

FORECAST—Moderate easterly winds, shifting to southeast and freshening; mild, with mist or some light rain tonight and part of Tuesday.
Sunshine yesterday, 5 hours 54 minutes.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

LATEST

KUHN TRIAL NEARS END

NEW YORK (AP)—Fritz Kuhn's counsel this afternoon reiterated his charge politics was behind the prosecution of the German-American Bund leader on larceny and forgery charges.
Summing up at Kuhn's trial, Peter L. E. Sabbatino declared the case was not a routine matter as the district attorney's office contended, but one in which "the motivating force was politics."
The case is expected to go to the jury tonight or tomorrow morning.

Taken From Jury

TORONTO (CP)—Hearing of an action of damages taken by administrators of the estate of John H. McCoy, killed in a plane crash near Hudson, Ont., January 12, 1938, against the Stinson Aircraft Corporation, Wayne, Mich., was taken from the jury by Mr. Justice J. G. Kelly this afternoon.
Jane B. McCoy, widow of the pilot, and Norman J. McCoy, administrators, are suing the aircraft corporation, claiming the crash was due to failure of a wing-strut fitting which, they state, was not properly welded. The case is the first of its kind in the history of Canadian jurisprudence.

Skirmishes

PARIS (CP-Havas)—Local infantry and artillery engagements took place this morning east of the Moselle River, the French high command announced tonight. The communique said that "otherwise there was nothing to report."

Taxes Close Bank Branches in Alberta

EDMONTON (CP)—Jules Audette, manager of the Edmonton branch of the Banque Canadienne Nationale, said today the bank was closing all five Alberta branches because of high taxation in the province.

Branches at Bonnyville, St. Paul, Legal and Falher have been closed and the Edmonton branch will close Thursday, Mr. Audette stated.

Accounts are being taken over by the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Sentence Commuted

OTTAWA (CP)—Sentence of death passed on Charles W. McDonald of Chatham, Ont., has been commuted to life imprisonment. It was announced today.

Japanese Claim Gains

HONGKONG (AP)—Japanese reported today their forces had pushed on from Nanning toward another important Chinese base, while defence commanders indirectly acknowledged loss of the Kwangsi province capital.

The new objective of the Japanese offensive against Chinese "lifelines" in southwest China was not identified.

New Liquor Chairman

MONTREAL (CP)—Edouard Teller, Montreal, Quebec Liberal Party organizer, has been appointed chairman of the Quebec liquor commission, succeeding J. A. Savois, who resigned shortly after the provincial election last month.

War's Sideshow



NAZARENE JEWS FLEE—Two Nazarene Jews arrive in New York aboard Italian liner, Saturnia. The unusual hairdress is prescribed by their sect.

BIER CHANTERS FACE POLICE COURT

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP)—Three Windsor men and three women will be arraigned in court Thursday to answer charges of obstructing a clergyman during the burial ceremony Saturday for the late Mrs. Mary Gatacre of Windsor in Windsor Memorial Park Cemetery, police said this afternoon.

The six waited until Rev. John Stewart, retired United Church minister, concluded the service and the mourners were returning to their automobiles. Then they were seen to enter the chapel tent and start chanting and dancing around the casket and throwing flowers about, police were told.

Harbors Swept

WINNIPEG (CP)—Canada's navy is fully prepared and equipped to take care of any enemy mine-sowing operations on the Atlantic or the Pacific coast, Commander C. R. H. Taylor, director of personnel in the Royal Canadian Navy, said in an interview here today.

"The navy was sweeping the channels at Halifax, Esquimalt and Vancouver before war was declared and is continuing to do so," Commander Taylor said.

Japanese Launch Warship

TOKYO (AP)—Domei, Japanese official news agency, reported today in a dispatch from Kobe the launching of a new warship, the Zwickau.

Indian Woman Shares Grey Owl Estate

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask. (CP)—Angle Belaney, Indian woman of Temagami, Ontario, today was awarded a one-third share of the estate of Grey Owl, author-naturalist, who died in Prince Albert in April, 1938.

Grey Owl's daughter, Shirley Dawn, and Yvonne Perrier, with whom the naturalist went through a marriage ceremony on December 5, 1936, at Montreal, were to have divided the estate equally according to the will and codicil.

Judgment provided they will divide the balance of the estate after the one-third provisions for Angle Belaney, which means they will receive one-third each.

Detectives Paid More

VANCOUVER (CP)—The police commission at a meeting today ordered an increase of \$5 per month in the pay of city detectives, effective December 1. About 60 detectives will be effected by the increase.

Nazi Sailors Hungry

COPENHAGEN (CP-Havas)—The newspaper Politiken today said a cruising German warship ran so low on supplies her captain was forced to stop a Danish fishing boat at sea and trade two sacks of coal for 55 pounds of fish. The crew members were so hungry that they peeled potatoes, prepared a meal and ate before resuming their voyage, the story said.

Gives Squadron to R.A.F.

LONDON (CP)—A gift of £100,000 (\$447,000) from the Nizam of Hyderabad has been used by the Royal Air Force to form a fighter squadron, it was announced tonight.

280 Go Down on Rawalpindi After Battling Deutschland



AIR COMMODORE GREETED IN HIS NEW OFFICES—Mayor Andrew McGavin is shown shaking hands this morning with Air Commodore A. Earl Godfrey, M.C., D.F.C., V.D., officer commanding the Western Command, R.C.A.F. The Commodore with his staff has fine quarters in the Belmont Building.

Western Air Command Is Welcomed Here

Air Commodore A. Earl Godfrey, M.C., D.F.C., V.D., officer commanding the Western Command of the Royal Canadian Air Force, was welcomed to Victoria this morning in his new offices in the Belmont Building by Mayor Andrew McGavin, who was accompanied by Ald. Archie Willis and John Baxter, the mayor's secretary.

Air Commodore Godfrey, with his staff of 85, is getting adjusted, following their move from Vancouver. Not only has it been moving time for the commander but also promotion time, for he has been moved up from group captain to his present rank, which makes him the sixth senior officer of the Canadian Air Force.

While he was talking with the mayor members of his staff brought in telegrams congratulating him on his appointment. One was from Lord Riverdale, head of the British Air Mission to Canada. Another came jointly from Air Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham and Air Marshal Sir Christopher Courtney, who are in Ottawa with Lord Riverdale. Air Commander Godfrey served under these two great air leaders during a course of instruction in England in 1924-25.

Air Commodore Godfrey is well known in flying circles here. As he looked out his office windows this morning over the Inner Harbor he recalled that for two years after he left the air force at the end of the last war he flew in and out of Victoria as a commercial pilot and in those days there were no bans on landing and taking off from the Causeway.

LIVED HERE WHEN A BOY

In his youth Air Commodore Godfrey lived in James Bay and said he often crossed the old bridge which was replaced by the Causeway. He was born in Killarney, Man., but his parents, who celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary recently in Vancouver, moved to the coast shortly afterwards.

He sold papers on the streets of Vancouver at an early age and started his military career 37 years ago as a gunner boy in the D.C.O.R. He went overseas with the 11th C.M.R., and went to France with the First Canadian Pioneer. He won a commission in the field in France and joined the flying corps as an observer.

His promotion in the R.F.C. and R.A.F. was rapid and when the war ended was major in command

TROOPS PREPARE FOR CHRISTMAS

WITH THE BRITISH EXPEDITIONARY FORCE IN FRANCE (CP-Reuters)—The British army in France is already making arrangements for Christmas dinner.

The war office has been asked if, instead of the usual meat ration on Christmas Day, units of the B.E.F. may be granted the money value of the ration—and a little bit extra—so that some special dish such as turkey can be prepared on the festive day by means of local purchase.

Some units have been making their own far-sighted plans, so that the troops concerned shall not be deprived of a good "blow-out" on Christmas Day.

Pigs and poultry have been bought and are now being looked after and fed in corners of farmyards with sinister devotion.

at the training school in Beamsville, Ontario.

He won two decorations on his tour of duty in France and in his services with a night flying squadron in defence of London. After the war the commodore enjoyed two years of civilian life operating a private sea plane at Vancouver. He returned to military service in 1922 and has held R.C.A.F. commands at Camp Borden, Ottawa, Vancouver and Trenton.

SAW FRONT LINE AIRFIELDS

Last year he was chosen to organize an air training command in Toronto. After this work he went to England to attend the Imperial Defence College, which is the highest military unit in the Empire. Before returning to Canada he visited the front line air fields and the Maginot Line.

His early years were marked by two outstanding flights, the first trans-Canada flight by sea-plane in 1926 with J. Dalzell McKee of Pittsburgh, and the first official trans-Canada airmail flight in 1928, which ended in a crash in the Peace River.

The Western Air Command is to remain here permanently, which makes the city the headquarters for the three branches of the service. The District Officer Commanding Military District No. 11 has been at Work Point Barracks for many years, and the Senior Naval Officer of the West Coast Division has been at Esquimalt since 1911.

Finns to Retire If Russians Do

HELSINGFORS (CP-Havas)—Finland tonight told Russia it would withdraw its troops from the Soviet frontier on the Karelian Isthmus if the Soviet government would pull back its troops in turn from the frontier of Finland.

INVADED BY PATROLS

COPENHAGEN (CP-Havas)—The newspaper Politiken said in a dispatch from Helsingfors today that Soviet patrols have crossed the frontier several times in the past few days and were forced back by Finnish fire.

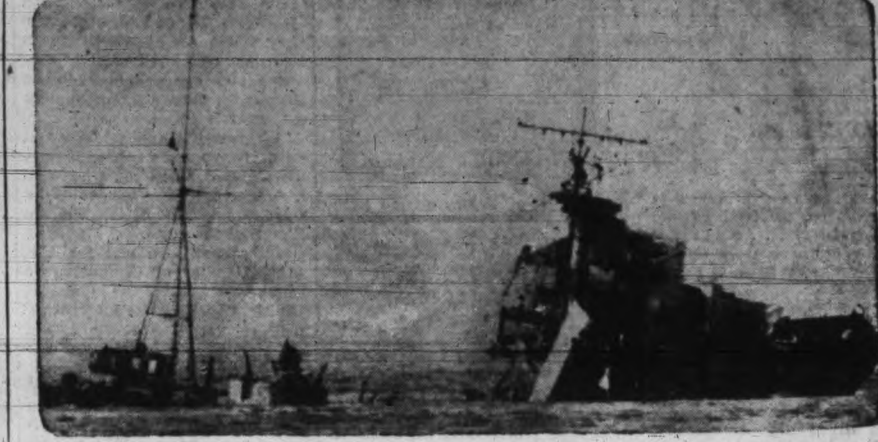
Withdrawal of Finnish troops from the strategic zone was proposed last night in a note from the Soviet Foreign Commissar, Vyacheslav Molotov.

The Finnish cabinet met in emergency session today and drafted the reply to the Soviet.

A Finnish note forwarded to the minister in Moscow for delivery to the Kremlin said investigation had shown there was no firing from the Finnish side yesterday, as alleged in a Soviet note, but that it had been learned there had been firing from the Russian side of the border.



Great fun is in store for every boy and girl who joins Peter and Polly in their exciting adventure up where Santa Claus lives! Be sure and read the story every day. The first strip appears in the Victoria Daily Times today on Page 12.



BLASTED—Dramatic picture of the war at sea—the sinking and beaching of the British destroyer Gipsy off the coast of England after striking a mine. The Admiralty announced that 40 members of the crew were missing after the blast, which, as this picture radiocast from London shows, apparently split the ship in two. (Radiophoto).

10 Fast Boats In B.C. Waters To Aid Planes

OTTAWA (CP)—Small, speedy motor boats equipped for aircraft salvage and life-saving, and powerful enough to combat all weather, will operate shortly off the Atlantic and Pacific coasts to aid Royal Canadian Air Force machines and crews which may be forced down at sea, it was learned today.

Tenders have been received for an initial order of eight of these craft, and contracts will be awarded within a few days, an official of the War Supply Board said. Costing about \$15,000 each, they will be unarmed.

These craft are, in addition to the fleet of 30 "whale-catcher" type anti-submarine boats of steel construction which it was announced some time ago would be ordered from Canadian shipyards at a cost of about \$12,000, 600. Of these craft 20 are for Canadian naval duty and 10 for the British government.

Designs also are being worked out for an additional eight larger aircraft salvage boats, wireless equipped, for similar work on both coasts in conjunction with the air force on tasks which would be beyond the capacity of the smaller life-saving fleet.

When the salvage fleet is in operation the danger of loss of life and property to reconnaissance and patrol work over the ocean caused by failing motors or other mishaps in flight will be largely removed.

MAJORITY FOR B.C.

Five of each class of salvage craft will operate on the British Columbia coast and three of each type on the Atlantic coast. The smaller craft will be about 38 feet long with a top speed of 40 knots and wide cruising range. They will not have wireless.

Of mahogany plank construction with double skinned hulls, these speedy craft will be rushed to sea when news comes of a plane being forced to the surface. They will be prepared to give first aid to crews, salvage the machine and tow it home if possible, or rush injured men to hospital.

The 30 anti-submarine vessels, which contracts are expected to be announced shortly, will carry guns, torpedoes and depth charges, and will be purely war craft ready for both defence and offensive operations. They will be steel-hulled and probably steam operated.

Canadian Officers Train

LONDON (CP)—A detachment of Canadian officers and men was launched on special army courses of instruction today. The men arrived here Saturday night and started their courses Sunday morning.

Sweden Protests Mines

STOCKHOLM (CP-Havas)—The Swedish government tonight protested to Germany over the laying of mines within the four-mile limit of Swedish territorial waters.

40-minute Fight With 2 Raiders Staged by Ex-liner

LONDON (CP)—The Admiralty tonight revealed that the German pocket battleship Deutschland and another German raider sank the British merchantman Rawalpindi in a 40-minute sea battle last Thursday.

The fight took place southeast of Iceland, the Admiralty said in a communique giving the first detailed story of the engagement.

The Rawalpindi went down "with colors flying," the communique said, after a fight against "overwhelming odds." The communique expressed belief the Deutschland picked up two boatloads of Rawalpindi's survivors.

The Admiralty said the enemy warships gave an approaching British cruiser the slip in darkness and a storm, but that a search for them "is continuing in tempestuous weather both day and night."

The Rawalpindi, taken over by the Admiralty from the Peninsular and Oriental Company, was on contraband control duty, the communique said.

DISREGARDED WARNING

When she ignored a warning shot from the Deutschland the first salvo was fired by 11-inch guns of the Deutschland at a range of 10,000 yards.

The Rawalpindi replied with all four of her starboard six-inch guns. Shells from the Deutschland put out the Rawalpindi's lights, broke her electric winches, shot away the whole of the bridge and wireless room.

Meanwhile the second German ship, which was not identified, had gone around the Rawalpindi's stern and was firing from the port side.

The communique continued: "The Rawalpindi maintained the fight until every gun was put out of action and the whole ship was ablaze except the forecastle and poop."

"After about 30 to 40 minutes of this unequal combat the enemy ceased firing and three boats were lowered. Two boats containing more than 30 men were, it is believed, picked up by one of the German ships."

The account said the Rawalpindi continued to burn amidships for about four hours. Then she "turned turtle to starboard and foundered with all remaining hands."

ONLY 3 BOATS

The three boats which were lowered were said to have been the only ones unshattered by shellfire.

British naval authorities reported October 27 that the Deutschland and the Admiral Scheer, another pocket battleship, were known to have been at sea for a month but because of intense British naval activity the two had been forced to do "more cruising than raiding."

gate 500 miles off the coast of Florida and took her crew aboard.

Four days later she captured the American freighter City of Flint, placed the Stonegate's crew aboard her and sent her to Murmansk, Russia, in command of a German prize crew.

October 14, when the Norwegian ship Hansen was sunk off Newfoundland, the Deutschland was mentioned in connection with the sinking.

(See story of sinking of Rawalpindi and Pilsudski on Page 2.)

EXPORT SEIZURE SOON

LONDON (CP)—An order-in-council for the seizure of German exports was signed today by the King as a reprisal for German mine-laying warfare.

The order for the complete blockade of Germany will be published in the London gazette tomorrow and probably will become effective in a few days.

The action came as new shipping losses were reported by the Admiralty.

The Holland-America 8,859-ton freighter Spaarndam sank in the Thames estuary. The crew of about 40, and one passenger, an elderly woman, were rescued by a pilot cutter.

In Rotterdam the Holland-America Line reported tonight an elderly American woman identified as Mrs. Stephen Goebel was killed by the explosion when the Spaarndam struck a mine. Her United States address was not immediately known. She was the only passenger aboard the freighter. Four members of the crew also lost their lives.

PRIZE SUNK

At the same time the Admiralty disclosed the capture of two German freighters, one of which later was destroyed by a German submarine as she was being taken to a British port by a prize crew.

The communique said the 3,670-ton North German-Lloyd steamship Borkum was "abandoned and driven ashore," and that four Germans were killed in the encounter. The report said the prize crew suffered no casualties.

(A dispatch from Montevideo October 9 said the Borkum "slipped out" of port without clearance papers.)

The Admiralty said the other German freighter, the 4,458-ton Konsul Hendrik Fisser, was captured and brought safely to port. The British Houlder Line steamship Royston Grange, 3,134 tons, sank in the Atlantic. All the crew were saved.

(A Copenhagen dispatch said a 300-ton German trawler sank today after striking a mine off the Danish island of Langeland. A Danish torpedo boat searched for the survivors.)

While British warships conveyed merchantmen, Prime Minister Chamberlain, in a broadcast to the Empire last night, declared "already we know the secrets of the magnetic mine" and "we shall soon master it."

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Two Women Killed As Tanks Explode

SAVANNAH, Ga. (AP)—Two women were hurled nearly 40 feet to their death when two small tanks of a water heating system, embedded in the masonry of a fireplace, exploded Sunday night

and ripped away the rear of a frame dwelling.

The victims were Mrs. John Kimker, wife of the chief engineer of a Savannah hotel, and Mrs. Alzeta Richardson.

The explosion occurred as a group chatted in front of the open fireplace of a residence a few miles south of here.

Six others were injured.

WERIBEE, Australia.—The McCormicks had it in the bag when Joeey G. McCormick scored his first success in a dead heat race here, riding Burbank, trained by his father, H. R. McCormick.

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SEE PAGE 13 CHRISTMAS GIFT GUIDE

Victoria Firms Standing By for War Contracts

Victoria firms, completely equipped for the construction of the type of boats required to combat the submarine menace, are standing by, awaiting the placing of contracts by the British war purchasing mission in Canada.

Word is daily awaited from Ottawa announcing the award of contracts running into millions of dollars for anti-submarine and minesweeping craft, a type of construction which this city is specifically qualified to undertake. Yarrows Ltd., the Victoria Machinery Depot Ltd. and Armstrong Bros. are among the firms figuring on boatbuilding contracts and are prepared to go ahead with the work immediately the order is given.

"We're well organized here and ready to go right ahead today," said John E. Goldring, who with J. A. Heritage, was appointed by a joint committee of the Victoria branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and the Victoria Chamber of Commerce to conduct a survey of the industrial resources and manufacturing facilities on Vancouver Island capable of undertaking war orders.

"We have gone over the ground very thoroughly and are satisfied that everything is in good shape for an immediate start once the orders are placed.

"We have the facilities here and the organization is ready. Tenders have already been submitted by local firms for boat contracts."

The type of boats for which the Victoria concerns are especially fitted are the submarine chasers and minesweepers which are so urgently needed.

Provision can rapidly be made here for the construction of larger boats, such as 8,000-ton steel freighters, if they are required, said Mr. Goldring.

A. C. Burdick, president of the Pacific Salvage Company Ltd., said this morning that his company was completing two 400-ft. slipways at a cost of \$50,000 at its North Vancouver plant for the construction of vessels.

Only Patrols Busy at Front

By ALEX DE HOLSTEIN

Havas Staff Writer

PARIS (CP)—With planes grounded by continued bad weather, only minor patrol expeditions to "warm the toes" of chilled soldiers were reported from the western front today.

Last night's official French communique mentioned "reduced activity by contact elements and artillery." This morning the high command announced there had been "nothing important to report during the night."

The only evidence of life on the battlefield were a brush east of the Moselle, where the German command has tried two unsuccessful thrusts in two days; minor activity between Bitch and the first slopes of the Vosges, and an exchange of hand grenades by French and German patrols threading their way through the vastness of no man's land. After tossing their grenades, the opposing forces withdrew.

The unsuccessful German attacks 10 miles east of the Moselle River were so nearly identical that military quarters here could explain the second only as punishment to German troops for their failure in the first.

Information reaching the French general staff indicates that nothing more than an army of occupation was rumored after last week's interruption of German-Rumanian trade negotiations, remains in Reich-occupied Slovak and Polish territories.

M.P. Steps On It

TWICKENHAM, England—Getting the summons to Parliament's special session before the war while holidaying at Antibes, in France, E. H. Keeling, Twickenham M.P., traveled 450 miles across France by car, flew from Paris, and arrived in London within 20 hours of his start.

DEAFENED WOMAN Reports to Her Druggist

Mr. Victor Worth, druggist of Halifax, N.S., writes the following: "Mrs. Plücher states she was practically deaf and very uncomfortable at not being able to hear. She told me, after using AURINE EAR BALM today. Relief is quick. Costs only a few cents a day. Your money back if it does not help you. For sale and recommended by the Modern Pharmacy Ltd., cor. Douglas and Johnson Streets. (Adv.)"

Armed Merchantman and Liner Sea War Victims



SS. PILSUDSKI

By J. F. SANDERSON

LONDON (CP)—Allied shipping suffered two severe blows during the week-end in the loss of the British armed merchant cruiser Rawalpindi and the Polish luxury liner Pilsudski.

The Admiralty announced sinking of the Rawalpindi and it was reported 280 lives were lost aboard that 16,697-ton ship, formerly a crack P. and O. liner. Only 17 men of the crew escaped.

(The Rawalpindi was a sister-ship of the Rajputana.)

The Pilsudski, 14,294 tons, struck a mine in the North Sea and seven persons were reported missing.

(A statement issued at Paris by the Polish telegraphic agency said the Pilsudski was torpedoed by a U-boat.)

A British destroyer landed 76 persons at a northeastern coastal port, and later it was learned that in all 171 survivors of the Pilsudski were landed.

The Pilsudski was disclosed to have been under charter to the Admiralty.

BRITONS RESCUED

It was stated that of 14 British sailors aboard the ship all were rescued uninjured. Among them were Captain O'Connor and Captain Blake, liaison officers, who were picked up by a destroyer.

Two tremendous explosions in two minutes sent the Pilsudski to the bottom off the British coast, survivors reported.

The first explosion caused the ship to list sharply to starboard. Two minutes later there was another fearful blast, which practically tore the big ship in half.

Captain Hamart Stankiewicz of the Pilsudski died a hero, it was reported. Although injured, the captain waited until all lifeboats had been lowered and then plunged overboard into the icy water, where two other seamen

helped him to cling to a raft for more than an hour before a British destroyer came alongside.

Engineer J. Bell of the destroyer and two other sailors, seeing the plight of the three men, jumped overboard, swam to the raft and helped them to gain the warcraft. Capt. Stankiewicz died of injuries and exposure a few minutes after he had been brought aboard.

The survivors reported a large section of the ship's superstructure collapsed after the explosion, burying a number of men in the debris.

The wireless operator, among the rescued, reported the explosions put out all lights and made it impossible to send out an SOS.

FREIGHTER SUNK

Other losses announced were the freighter Hookwood, 1,537 tons, which hit a German mine at an unexplained point, and the trawler William Humphries, believed to have gone down after being shelled by a submarine.

The crew of 18 had not been heard from since Tuesday, when they took to a boat.

It also was reported the 6,336-ton Swedish tanker Gustaf E. Reuter had been disabled off the northeast English coast. Nineteen of her crew were rescued by a trawler.

Farmer Shot at Manitoba Party

HODGSON, Man. (CP)—Royal Canadian Mounted Police today investigated what they described as a drinking party attended by five men which ended in the fatal shooting of Mike Antonchuk, 33, Ukrainian farmer.

The party, police said, was held in a farm house near Hodgson, about 100 miles northwest of Winnipeg.

Police who said they were seeking the 22 calibre rifle from which the shot was fired, announced they were holding one man, father of five children, for questioning.

\$300,000,000 for Air Training?

OTTAWA (CP)—Details of the agreement whereby Empire airmen will receive their advanced training in Canada are expected to feature a number of important government announcements due this week.

Copies of the draft agreement are in the hands of the governments in Great Britain, Australia and New Zealand for approval, and it has presumably received approval of the Dominion government.

Heads of the Empire missions are preparing to leave for home this week.

The training scheme will mean the use of many thousand aircraft and extensive ground facilities scattered across Canada from coast to coast and the expenditure of probably \$300,000,000.

Speculative reports of the negotiations have Canada paying the bulk of the cost for this effort with compensation coming from the other governments at so much per pilot trained.

In the ultimate settlement it is expected the Canadian treasury will get back either in aircraft and equipment or in cash, sufficient of its investment to leave the total cost fairly divided as between the participating countries.

From the War Supply Board, charged with control of all war purchases for Canada and agent for the British Supply Board in its Canadian purchases, a series of announcements has been promised also for this week.

Another announcement of domestic interest must be made soon—the date for opening parliament. Customarily the government gives long notice of this date and if the opening is to be January 11, as generally believed, the formal announcement should come within a few days.

NANAIMO CHURCH MARKS FOUNDING

NANAIMO, B.C. (CP)—The congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church here, third Presbyterian church established in British Columbia, will celebrate the founding of the institution at a 74th anniversary in the church hall tonight.

Yesterday Rev. John McTurk of Richmond, B.C., a former pastor of St. Andrew's, preached at morning and evening services, paying tribute to the progress made by the church.

He said that the 19 original members of the congregation "have all passed on, but their faith and foresight has remained an inspiration for those who follow. If their successors maintain the ideals of the founders, the best days of the congregation are ahead."

Organist D. B. Arnett directed the choir at both services, while Miss L. Barrie and L. Ross were soloists.

First church in Victoria and St. Andrew's in New Westminster, B.C., are the only Presbyterian churches in British Columbia established before St. Andrew's here.

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Chaplain Chiefs For B.C. Appointed

Very Rev. W. R. Ramsay Armitage and Rev. Father Ambrose Madden today have received their respective appointments as senior Protestant and senior Roman Catholic chaplains for Military District No. 11, which includes all of British Columbia.

Dean Armitage and Father Madden, both Vancouver, served in the first Great War. They will receive the honorary rank of major with their appointments.

Dean Armitage won the Military Cross as chaplain to the Third Canadian Infantry Battalion of Toronto. Father Madden was decorated with the Distinguished Service Order and Military Cross for his services with the Second Canadian Brigade as chaplain. He was wounded at Lens and again at Amiens.

Dean Armitage, rector and dean of Christ Church Cathedral, Vancouver, is a graduate of Dalhousie University, of the University of Toronto, and Wycliffe College, Toronto. He is the son of Venerable Archdeacon Armitage of Halifax.

Rt. Rev. G. A. Wells, Anglican Bishop of the Cariboo and chaplain general of the Canadian forces, recommended the appointment of Dean Armitage and Father Madden to Brigadier J. C. Stewart, officer commanding Military District No. 11.

Honorary Degree For Chaplain Falls

TORONTO (CP)—Col. the Rev. George O. Falls, whose appointment as senior chaplain of Military District No. 2, with headquarters at Toronto, was traveling to Vancouver today.

He will receive an honorary degree of doctor of divinity at a special convocation of the Union Theological College there Thursday. Next Sunday he will speak at Canadian Memorial Church, Vancouver, which was built under his pastorate there in memory of Canadian soldiers who fell in the Great War. He will return here December 9.

Col. Falls is now minister of Trinity United Church, Toronto, to which he came six years ago after 13 years in Vancouver. He served overseas in the last war, and was acting senior chaplain when the armistice was signed. He was given the rank of colonel



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VANCOUVER (CP)—Funeral services will be held here Thursday for the late Archibald Lamont Sproule. Former resident of Victoria, he died here Monday in his 76th year. He had lived in British Columbia 21 years and came here from Victoria six years ago. Miss Agnes Sproule of Victoria is a sister.



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Probe Communism In U.S. Colleges

WASHINGTON (AP)—The congressional committee probing "un-American" activities turned its investigation today toward charges of Communist infiltration into United States colleges, universities and public schools.

The committee called as the first witness William Nowell, who chairman Martin Dies said is a negro laborer in Detroit and former member of the Communist party.

At least three professors, the chairman said, will testify this week about teaching of Communist doctrines in higher educational institutions. Other witnesses, he added, would offer testimony that Communists have written some textbooks in public school use.

Robert Stripling, committee clerk, said dozens of parents had submitted information about "red propaganda" in their children's studies.

Information on both these phases of the investigation into Communism in the United States, Dies said, is being assembled by Major Hampden Wilson, an official of the U.S. veterans' administration. Dies declared Wilson was the only government official "loaned" to the committee since it began its inquiry 15 months ago.

Cliveden Hospital Plans Rushed

LONDON (CP)—Dr. F. W. Routley of Toronto said in an interview today he was in London to co-operate with the Canadian Red Cross committee in getting services established.

Dr. Routley, director of the Ontario division of the Canadian Red Cross, praised the London committee.

"My particular mission is to go over plans for the hospital at Cliveden," he said, referring to the country estate which Viscount and Viscountess Astor have provided as a site for a hospital for Canadian soldiers overseas. He added a survey had been made and that the hospital would be ready in three or four months.

Dr. Routley stated a Canadian is expected shortly to take charge of the actual administration, but he did not mention any name. The actual set-up at Cliveden is similar to that of the last war, when the residence was used as a Canadian hospital. The question of establishing warehouses for supplies is receiving attention at present.

Will Master New Mines Soon Says Chamberlain

LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain has defined Great Britain's peace aim as the establishment of a "new Europe," but declared in a voice of challenge that the Empire has first a war aim—the defeat of "that aggressive, bullying mentality which seeks continually to dominate other peoples by force."

At the same time he said during a speech broadcast to the Empire yesterday that the British Commonwealth's unity in the war "gives us moral as well as material strength," and that Britain has "full confidence in our ultimate victory."

"Members of the British Commonwealth are united as they never have been before in all their history," the Prime Minister said.

It was his first broadcast to the Empire since that fateful Sunday 12 weeks ago when in firm but tragic tones he announced that a state of war existed between Britain and the Reich of Adolf Hitler.

He told his far-flung audience yesterday that none of Britain's sea losses "affects our overwhelming naval superiority," and then he made this important disclosure:

"Already we know the secrets of the magnetic mine and we shall soon master the magnetic mine as we have already mastered the U-boat."

Mr. Chamberlain accused the Germans of allowing "no considerations of humanity" to deter them from "any form of warfare."

"The latest of these methods," he said, "is the sowing of a new kind of mine indiscriminately in our home waters. It matters nothing to them that what they are doing is contrary to international agreements to which they have subscribed."

"It matters nothing to them that they are daily blowing up neutral ships as well as British, and thereby drowning or mutilating citizens of countries with which they are not at war."

"They hope by these barbarous weapons to cut off our supplies from overseas and so squeeze us into submission. You need have no fear that this attempt will succeed."

SWEEP OF NAVY

Mr. Chamberlain said "we do not forget that the safety of these islands depends on the untiring watchfulness of our seamen, as it has done ever since the days of Queen Elizabeth."

He went on to address words of hope and encouragement to the various arms of the Empire's military, naval and air services, telling them to carry on.

Mr. Chamberlain sought to meet criticism of Britain's war news. He said "we shall not follow the German example of either concealing our own losses from you or inventing enemy losses which do not exist."

He added only one qualification: Although news of what is

happening will be published "even when the truth is unpleasant," there would have to be omissions when such news "would be helpful to the enemy to have it."

ALLIES' OBJECTIVES

Mr. Chamberlain defined the Allies' "peace aims," which he distinguished from their "war aim."

The war aim he described as a determination to defeat Germany—not merely its military forces, but also "the aggressive, bullying mentality which finds brutal satisfaction in the persecution and torture of inoffensive citizens, and which, in the name of interests of state, justifies repudiation of its own pledged word whenever it finds it convenient."

Once this is achieved, he said, the Allies will seek to establish "a new Europe."

"Not new in the sense of tearing up all the old frontier posts and redrawing the map according to the idea of the victors," he explained, "but a Europe with a new spirit, in which the nations which inhabit it will approach their difficulties with goodwill and mutual tolerance."

The Prime Minister said that "in such a Europe fear of aggression would have ceased to exist, and such adjustments of boundaries as would be necessary would be thrashed out between neighbors sitting on equal terms at a round table, with the help of disinterested third parties, if it was so desired."

"In such a Europe it would be recognized that there can be no lasting peace unless there is a full and constant flow of trade between the nations concerned, for only by increased interchange of goods and services can the standard of living be improved."

"In such a Europe each country would have the unfettered right to choose its own form of internal government, so long as that government did not pursue an external policy injurious to its neighbors."

"Lastly, in such a Europe armaments would be gradually dropped, for the preservation of law and order."

LENGTHY RECONSTRUCTION

He admitted it might take many years to achieve this goal, and acknowledged the need for "some machinery capable of conducting and guiding the development of the new Europe in the right direction." Definition of this machinery he left to the future.

"I would add my hope," he said, "that a Germany animated by a new spirit might be among the nations which would take part in its operations."

Attributing the war to "Hitler's unbridled ambition," the Prime Minister said the first 12 weeks of hostilities had been "very different from what we expected."

"We need not attribute the reluctance of the Germans to begin a great land offensive, or to attempt a series of mass air attacks on this country, to their humanity," he said. "We have had plenty of evidence that no considerations of humanity deter them from any form of warfare that they think will bring them some advantage. They must therefore have come to the conclusion that at present they would lose more than they would gain by such attacks and they have preferred to use methods which they think can be employed without serious loss to themselves."

Mr. Chamberlain said his listeners might perhaps sometimes wonder why the Allies were not attacking more vigorously.

"Well," he explained, "I would remind you that the art of war consists in bringing the greatest possible force to bear at the right place at the right time. In our case the place and time will be decided by those who are responsible for the strategy of the Allies."

"But meanwhile we are not losing anything by delay, for time is on our side. Every week that passes by intensifies the pressure upon Germany of the Allies' blockade, which is slowly but surely depriving her of those materials which are essential to successful prosecution of a modern war and which she cannot produce within her own borders."

As to the ultimate outcome of the war, Mr. Chamberlain said: "We know that in this great struggle we are fighting for the right and against wrong. Let us then go forward with God's blessing on our arms and we cannot doubt we shall prevail."

LIVE YERS CLUB

Members of the Y.W.C.A. Live Yers Club were entertained Thursday by Mrs. K. O. Wright, a member of the girls' work committee.

They had a short business meeting and Miss Charlotte Crawford spoke about the coming dance on December 5. Miss Foot, leader of the club, Mrs. Anderson and Miss D. Beech, girls' work secretary, were present.

Games were played and a buffet supper served. A prize was presented to Miss Marjorie Harris by Mrs. Wright.

Dr. N. Bethune Dies in China

NEW YORK (CP)—The China Aid Council has received a cablegram reporting the death in Wupaihan, Shansi Province, China, of Dr. Norman Bethune, Montreal surgeon.

The message said the 49-year-old doctor, a veteran of three wars, succumbed to blood poisoning due to injuries suffered while performing an operation. He had served with the Chinese 8th Route Army's medical organization.

Before going to China, Dr. Bethune achieved fame as the originator of the Madrid blood transportation service. He headed the Canadian medical mission that left Canada for Spain four months after the civil war broke out in July, 1939.

His blood-bank service, in which he was aided by a number of other Canadians, operated with conspicuous success, storing blood and transporting it, within a radius of 25 miles, as required in base hospitals.

Dr. Bethune and Miss Jean Ewen, Winnipeg nurse, sailed from Vancouver and Victoria in January, 1938, as members of the medical aid unit sent to China by the American League for Peace and Democracy. They went first to Hankow, then the Chinese capital, and subsequently went north, with the approval of the Chinese government, to work with the 8th Route Army and

Chinese guerilla fighters harassing Japanese outposts.

Shortly after Dr. Bethune and Miss Ewen had entered China they were reported lost for several days. The 8th Route Army was asked to seek them and finally a detachment escorted them into Shansi in March, 1938.

Dr. Bethune was born at Gravenhurst, Ont., a son of Rev. and Mrs. Malcolm N. Bethune. He obtained his medical degree at the University of Toronto, interrupting his studies to join the First Canadian Contingent for France in 1914.

Invalided home in 1915, he finished his studies and joined the Royal Navy, serving as surgeon-lieutenant aboard H.M.S. Pegasus until the armistice. Thereafter he became medical officer to the Canadian Air Force, a member of the staff of the Sacred Heart Hospital, Montreal, and consulting surgeon to the Canadian department of pensions and national health. He resigned those positions to go to Spain.

All supplies sent by the Victoria Committee on Medical Aid for China had been sent direct to Dr. Bethune since March, 1938.

British Food Rationing

LONDON (AP)—The date for the rationing of bacon, ham and butter and the voluntary rationing of sugar will be given tomorrow in the House of Commons, the food ministry announced today.

A virgin forest is never so impenetrable as a second-growth forest.

200 GO TO WORK AT CHRYSLER PLANT

DETROIT (AP)—Approximately 200 negro foundry workers entered the Chrysler main Dodge plant today unmolested as several thousand United Automobile Workers' Union pickets jeered, but offered no violence.

"Let the strikebreakers go in," a spokesman for the union, Congress of Industrial Organizations affiliate, shouted through loud speakers. "Don't stop them. There aren't enough to operate the plant, and what the corporation wants is for you to stop them and start a fight."

A force of 1,000 police, warned an attempt would be made to enter the strike-bound plant, stood by to prevent a possible repetition of Friday's violence, but they were not needed.

The picket line began to form at the plant gates long before dawn. Police estimates placed the number of pickets on hand when the group of workers began entering at upward of 3,500.

As the negro foundry workers marched toward the gates, a chorus of hoos went up, but no attempt was made to halt them. About 50 men were denied admittance by the company when it was found they had no Dodge badges. The normal working force at the plant is 20,000.

Reports of an impending riot at the Dodge plant which spread

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through Detroit last night were an indication of the heightened tension in the 52-day old dispute.

Empire Exchange Control Urged

LONDON (CP)—The Financial News today urged establishment of Empire exchange control, emphasizing the need for uniformity in the entire system of exchange regulations throughout the Empire.

"Since self-governing Dominions can hardly allow us to dictate how they should use sterling funds, it is clear that waste is avoidable only by establishment of an imperial exchange committee to agree on a common policy," the paper said in an editorial. "This would have to concern itself with more than mere exchange regulations."

One problem is whether the Dominions should take advantage of a favorable trade balance to allow their currencies to appreciate against sterling. This would be against the general interest, the paper said.

A.Y.P.A. HELD DEBATE
 Members of St. Luke's A.Y.P.A. attended the debate held at Colwood-Langford, last week. The subject of the debate was: "Resolved, That the Country Youth Has Better Opportunities Than the City Youth." Colwood-Langford team upholding the affirmative and St. Luke's team the negative. Colwood-Langford branch won. Members of the host branch served refreshments.

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Magnetic Mine Beaten

ONE OF THE MOST HEARTENING AND significant statements in Prime Minister Chamberlain's address to the peoples of the British Commonwealth yesterday was the assurance that Great Britain knows the secrets of the magnetic mine, and that "it will be mastered as we have already mastered the U-boat." This was not said in any spirit of bombast; it was part of an utterance which revealed some apprehension lest last week's serious destruction of British and neutral shipping should have conveyed the idea to the public mind that sufficient precautions had not been taken to counter this new Nazi challenge to the humanities of international law. Mr. Chamberlain did not minimize the losses sustained; nor did he forget to pay feeling tribute to the brave men who are risking much in order to reduce the danger from this type of warfare.

No subterfuge is employed to blink the fact that out of some 165 ships sunk since the beginning of the war, three months ago, approximately 85 have been British. The Prime Minister reminded his world-wide invisible audience, however, that in spite of the depredations of underwater craft and mines, old and new types, hundreds of vessels are arriving and departing from the ports of the United Kingdom every week. Incoming craft are bringing to the British Isles all the commodities that are vital to the sustenance and support of the domestic front and all the battle fronts—ample food for every family and sufficient to keep the men and women of "the services" adequately fed and clothed; all the raw materials which enter into the manufacture of the implements of war. What of the other side of the picture?

German merchant vessels either must remain at home or try to cross the ocean at the risk of imminent seizure. Those still at large—if there are any—may never reach their home ports. Those already in neutral havens must remain there for the duration of the war. Nor does this tell anything like the whole story. All neutral ships suspected of carrying commodities likely to be of service to the enemy in its prosecution of the conflict are strictly searched and permitted to proceed on their way only after the removal of such contraband as may have been discovered. And in a few days, moreover, operation of a British order-in-council will authorize the seizure of German exports that may be included in any ship's manifest. In other words, German imports in large volume and of many classifications are destined never to reach their consignees, while exports intended to establish or increase Nazi commercial credits in neutral nations overseas now are to be subject to seizure by vessels of the British and French navies.

These additional precautions taken by the Allies, of course, do not remove, nor may they discount, the serious danger occasioned by the Nazi program of overseas attack. They do assure the British and French peoples, however, that as the economic pressure is gradually increased, so will its effect on the Reich's internal production reduce the oil-garchy's material resources—on which its naval activity must depend for its continuance. Finally, as Prime Minister Chamberlain says, the British Admiralty knows all about the magnetic mine and feels quite competent to master it, as it already has mastered the U-boat. And it is worth noting, too, that British tonnage launched since the war began equals that sunk by the enemy.

A Real Man

WHEN MEN LIKE HITLER AND HIS tribe have long been forgotten the human race will find inspiration as it recalls the life and works of men like Dr. Norman Bethune. This eminent Canadian surgeon who had made his mark in this country, who gave up important and lucrative posts in Montreal to go out to Spain because he had a formula for blood transfusion which he thought might save the lives of men wounded in that unhappy land's civil war, died in China of blood poisoning while ministering to the Chinese Eighth Route Army. Dr. Bethune had still to attain his 50th birthday; he served overseas in the first Great War; he was wounded at Ypres as long ago as 1915. Mutilated men of three costly holocausts, therefore, today are mourning the passing of this fine self-sacrificing Canadian. They owe their lives to his surgical skill. He chose the field of his labor; he died in the service of suffering humanity. No epitaph could be more eloquent of his worth than this simple statement of fact.

Germany Scratches Olympics

HITLER'S REICH HAS NOW GONE through the formality of telling the sports world that the winter Olympic Games scheduled to take place at Garmisch-Partenkirchen will have to be canceled. In view of the oriental "incident" in which she is involved, Japan, it will be recalled, announced toward the end of last year that it would be impossible for her to be host to the 1940 event. Brave little Finland—being glared at menacingly by the Russian bear—is quietly proceeding with her preparations to deputize for

Japan. The date is next July. Much can happen between now and then.

Germany's official announcement in connection with the winter contests at the Bavarian resort of Garmisch-Partenkirchen is typical of present-day mentality in the Third Reich. Acknowledging the dictum of the International Olympic Committee that a belligerent country cannot hold these games, the statement, issued by the Reich Sportsführer, reads: "Because Germany's proposals for bringing about world peace were declined by the English and French governments, and therefore the war must be continued, Germany returns the commission to conduct the Games to the International Olympic Committee."

It will now be quite in order for the Herr Doktor Goebbels to frame a more elaborate statement specifically to place the blame for this interference of the winter event on First Lord of the Admiralty Winston Churchill and Prime Minister Chamberlain. The Nazi "news" manufacturer, of course, could go back a little farther into the past and attack former Premier Baldwin for not aiding Japan to subdue China so that that "incident" could have been concluded, thus obviating the necessity for the Tokyo government to relinquish her privilege of holding the 1940 Games. It will always be a difficult job, however, to mix militaristic totalitarianism with the decencies of good sportsmanship.

True Words

ALTHOUGH EVERYBODY WILL AGREE that it is no easy job for the British or French governments to get down to a detailed study of the sequel to the defeat of the system for which Hitler and his crew stand, it is noteworthy that Prime Minister Chamberlain, in his address to the peoples of the British Commonwealth yesterday, made specific reference to one aspect of what may be considered the peace aims of the Allies. This is the statement that followed a general review of what would be required to restore the world in general and Europe in particular to a condition that would be proof against the recurrence of the present distressing and costly business:

"In such a Europe it would be recognized that there can be no lasting peace unless there is a full and constant flow of trade between the nations concerned, for only by increased interchange of goods and services can the standard of living be improved."

No purpose is to be served, of course, by harping on what might have been if international business 11 years ago had listened to such students of economic trends as Sir George Paish and many others. Nor is there any suggestion that the son of the man who first conceived the idea of a new 20th-century fiscal structure for Great Britain—the late Joseph Chamberlain—has suddenly become a convert to the principles of freer trade. There is nevertheless in the Prime Minister's declaration of a new economic faith more than a hint that numerous warnings issued in 1928, and until just before the bottom fell out of the business world 10 years ago last month, have produced some results.

At the right time, many of the shibboleths which have hampered sound business between nations, many of the economic dogmas which special pleaders have been able to get reduced to parliamentary sanction, will have to give way to much more liberal conceptions of international dealing. The next post-war world will have to be one in which the principle of give-and-take, domestically and in the widest sense of the term, must be given right of way over the type of selfishness which has been responsible—more than will be generally admitted—for much of the unrest which has produced the present and previous wars.

A new mail course in wild animal training is described as "clear and comprehensive." It is unnecessary to read between the lions.

Proof that Canada is definitely intensifying her war effort is seen by Saturday Night. The first Canadian patriotic song has just been written.

Soft-drinking Fighting Men

From Ottawa Citizen

Brigadier R. O. Alexander, commanding officer of Military District No. 2, has told representatives of the Toronto Temperance Federation that 80 per cent of the men in training in his district are temperate men and it is but a small percentage that are what is known as "drinking men." Naturally these few tend to give a false impression of soldiers in general.

The commandant of the Ottawa military area would probably corroborate this estimate. Certainly it is most noticeable, particularly within a few yards of the Citizen building, that the young men of Canada's active service force have not lost their youthful taste for "pop." The soft-drink vendors along Queen Street seem to be doing a rushing trade these days.

The moral of this seems to be that when sterner business takes the young soldiers further afield and across the water their taste should be appropriately catered to. The canteens should be well stocked with their favorite orange crush, and the various concoctions from the cola nut that can be depended upon to provide the boys with a little of what they fancy won't do them any harm. The high rate of temperance, even of abstinence, among the flying men is notable. And it is above all the ambition of young Canadians to try their wings in the air force. The continued high rate of temperance would not seem to be in great danger of being challenged by the "drinking men." The soft-drinking men can be depended on to hold their own.

Parallel Thoughts

But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you.—Matthew 5:44.

It is the enemy whom we do not suspect who is the most dangerous.—Rojas.

Loose Ends

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

FRIENDS

ONE THING ABOUT the Legislature of British Columbia, not recorded so far in this column, is its sudden friendliness. I suppose, reading such ribald reports as this and the more serious reports elsewhere, you may have imagined from time to time that our legislators have been rather nasty to one another now and then. You may imagine that, having quarreled bitterly in the House over questions of principle, they give one another dark looks in the lobbies and go to bed praying for the other party's destruction.

On the contrary, this is the friendliest Legislature in the history of these parts. You would think it rather a club of the better sort, wherein Liberals, Conservatives and Socialists relax in perfect harmony, almost in love. There is hardly a member who is not called by his first name by every other member.

I think, perhaps, it is the effect of the times. In the old days, when we really had nothing to worry about, we worried a great deal. Friendships were broken over beer by the glass. Life-long companions quarreled over the P.G.E. Families were broken up over the Sumas reclamation scheme, and never reclaimed again.

But now, when these things appear of no importance whatever, men are driven together by the impact of larger issues outside, and we all feel as if we were cowering, helpless, in a bombproof shelter, waiting for the explosion. That makes you feel friendly with your neighbor, because you know that he is in the same jam as you are. Against the conditions of our day, all the old feuds appear pretty small.

You will know when good times have come again. You will know it when the Legislature starts to quarrel.

OAKS

NOW ARE THE OAK TREES utterly bare of leaves, and in their nudity they are more beautiful than in their clothes. All the fluffiness of dress is gone, all the vague, blurred shape, with which human beings also are accustomed to hide their own inadequacies. The oak has nothing to hide. When the wind has stripped it bare, then is the full glory of its shape revealed, the most wondrous work of nature, in engineering superb and durable, in form nobly massive and yet as fine as lace.

Regard it against the night sky or, better still, against the blood-red November sunset. See the amazing symmetry of it; not like the balanced symmetry conceived by man, not the stiff formal design with one side equal to the other, but defying all the rules of design and yet achieving in the end the most perfect balance.

No artist could have conceived the flow of it, no designer could have framed the curve of its huge branches, the sense of motion that ripples through its limbs as through the limbs of a woman dancing. No worker in paint, pencil or needle could have invented the marvelous intricacy of its twigs, each of them expressive as a moving finger, as if the entire tree could feel the air about it, as if it were reaching up towards the sky with light touch upon the clouds.

Man in his cathedrals has sought to imitate the oak tree, copying its branches with the delicate stone groining of Norman Gothic, but it is a weak, clumsy imitation at best. All the rich carvings of Canterbury, that required centuries to make, all the sheer grandeur of Winchester and the friendly sandstone of Durham, are poor, stiff and dead compared with the humblest oak tree. Not all the cathedrals of England, which are the noblest works of man, can compare with that single oak tree yonder, that Saanich oak naked against the winter sky, its clean limbs soaring, its delicate fingers reaching up towards the clouds.

OH, GOODIE

WELL, THERE IS ONE cheerful thing in the world today, one light amid the encircling gloom. Christmas is just a month away. At this thought every heart leaps up, every man feels himself melting in sudden anticipation, every woman thanks heaven that once more the fine old feast is approaching again.

You can feel it abroad already, the fine jolly spirit of Christmas. You can feel the electric thrill of expectation, the new zest to life, the boyish satisfaction with which people rush out to buy presents and prepare for a gorging. Everybody is happy now that Christmas is just around the corner.

Postscript: The above is the only de-liberate lie ever published in this column.

GEMS FROM LIFE'S SCRAPBOOK

—EXPERIENCE

"Being alone without feeling alone is one of the great experiences of life. And he who practices it has acquired an infinitely valuable possession."—David Grayson.

"Experience is victor, never the vanquished, and out of defeat comes the secret of victory."—Mary Baker Eddy.

"If what shone afar so grand,
Turn to nothing in thy hand,
On again, the virtue lies
In the struggle, not the prize."
—R. Milnes.

"A little experience often upsets a lot of theory."—W. Feather.

"Most of our comforts grow up between our crosses."—Young.

There are miraculous cures. We've seen a chronic invalid recover when he lost his money and had to go to work.

Russia Goes Red Again

By ELMORE PHILPOTT

NOW THAT THE dust has begun to settle after the diplomatic and military upheavals of the past few weeks, it is possible to get a clearer picture of just what Russia is doing. The so-called "sell-out" by Stalin has, of course, been pretty hard on the ill-informed idealists throughout our part of the world who were deceived when the Reds figuratively shaved off their revolutionary whiskers about five years ago, began to use the electric razors of modern liberalism and outdid the most fervent liberals in paying lip service to "democracy."

Especially in schools and colleges throughout North America, the Soviet Union was idealized by the large percentage of leftists who had most romantic and inaccurate ideas about the past and intended future of revolutionary Communism. But a dispassionate examination of the obvious facts should convince most people that the Reds have not gone Nazi nor crazy, but rather gone back to their original basis—and indeed only possible permanent basis of Marxism in action.

There have been six more or less distinct periods of Soviet history to date, in each of which the Russian government adapted its general world revolutionary program to actual existing world conditions. In five of these six periods the Reds ridiculed democracy, scorned the League of Nations, waged unending class warfare in every possible corner of the globe, and planned for the inevitable "next war" which was expected to usher in a situation where a large-scale extension of the world revolution would be possible.

The first period dated from April 8, 1917, when Lenin made a cut-and-dried bargain with Ludendorff, whereby the former was permitted to return to Russia via Germany, successfully staged the overthrow of the new-born democracy, and made peace at Brest Litovsk in accordance with his bargain. Lenin's aim was to get into power. Ludendorff's aim was to get Russia out of the war. Both succeeded.

The second period dates from 1920, when the Red armies, having defeated all the armies of intervention, had been attacked by the Poles. The Poles in turn had been driven back to the outskirts of Warsaw. Lenin and the other world Communist leaders then expected the Red army to be a key factor in extending world

THIS 30 YEARS' WAR

To the Editor:—That our children and our children's children should have to live in a world that will get more and more ghastly is as unthinkable as it is idiotic, in view of present-day scientific and moral sense.

Yet the number of students of world affairs is not small who declare that this decline into barbarism commenced in 1914. For instance, Herman Rauschning, in his authoritative book, "The Revolution of Nihilism," speaks with cool deliberation of the 30 Years' War on which the world is now entering.

In this instance, let history speak. In the 2,000 years of the Christian era, again and again, the world has plunged into catastrophes much more protracted and dismal than 1914 to 1939, with Rauschning's 30 Years' War included. But observe this: Man's resolution, hope that springs eternal, and sense of sound values, in every instance, has lifted him out of the depths and carried him to record heights of progress and amity with his fellow men. This resuscitation will happen again.

Some happy day, this war forced by Winston Churchill's "cornered maniac," will end. Then will come the greater problem of the peace. Will Europe, tormented and tragically afflicted for centuries by misunderstanding, suspicion, hate and general holocaust, actually be driven at last to federate on the basis, possibly, of the Federal Union of North America? Such a union, by the way eagerly hoped for by the great Napoleon, might well be the prelude to a permanent world peace and brotherhood, the Christian expectation for 2,000 years.

That voices which speak with authority are being raised is an encouraging indication in this demoralized time. Clarence K. Streit's striking book, "Union Now," addresses by the Marquess of Lothian, and the Archbishop of York, point the way.

This might well be the beginning of a demand which shall so powerfully sweep the earth that the nations of Europe, caught all but inextricably in age-old diplomacies, suspicions and ambitions, shall find it irresistible.

EDWARD H. COTTON.
Northampton.

ONE UP

From Toronto Star

Beer, it appears, is now used by hairdressers to set their clients' hair. Must seem funny to blow froth off a permanent.

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VICTORIA TO JOIN IN WIDE PUBLICITY

Plans for the appropriation of \$1,000 for furthering the work of the Evergreen Playgrounds Association were discussed at a meeting of Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau at a meeting in David Spencer's Friday.

The work of the Evergreen Association embraces the Vancouver and Puget Sound centres and is for the purpose of attracting attention to the Pacific Northwest.

George I. Warren announced that Vancouver would subscribe \$5,000 to the work and that other Puget Sound centres would make still larger appropriations. The amount of the appropriations would depend on the benefit each would derive and Victoria had a part in all the advertising.

A discussion took place about a magazine article, a broadcast and other publicity which affected Victoria as a main centre, and as this was unfair to the welfare of the city steps were taken by publicity officials to prevent its repetition.



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Enthusiastic support given by Victoria entertainers eager to help such a worthy cause as the Solarium has made it possible to arrange a most attractive variety program for the show at the Empire Theatre Friday and Saturday next, Alderman W. H. Davies announced today.

Tickets, which may be obtained at the Empire Theatre or the Chamber of Commerce, are selling well and full houses are anticipated.

The program will include: Provincial Recreation Centre, women's section, fundamental gymnastics; tumbling display; dancing ball rhythms.

Russian Ballet School of Dancing—37 artists under the direction of Miss Wynne Shaw, will present: A military group in 4 numbers; gipsy dances in two groups, Elaine Hart singing; tap dance and song, Elaine Hart and chorus; ballet group in three numbers. Miss Virginia Ryan, accompanist.

Gizh Temple Shrine Band in popular selections.

Victoria Girls Drill Team—40 artists under direction of Captain Norman Foster, will perform in pageantry, drills and individual turns.

Joy Merriman, ventriloquist, and Torchy.

Frank Merrifield, magician, depicting the Houdini.

Miss Maxine High and Bill Fletcher, solos and duets.

Miss Elaine Basanta, songs. Prolocutor, Frank Schl.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL OF MANITOBA HERE

Visiting Victoria for his health, Hon. William James Major, Attorney-General for the province of Manitoba, is a guest at the Empress Hotel. He expects to remain in the city about a month.

Mr. Major was first elected to the Manitoba legislature for Winnipeg in 1927 and was re-elected in the general elections of 1932 and 1936. He was appointed attorney-general in the administration of Hon. John Bracken April 29, 1927, resigned office during the session of 1929, but was re-appointed attorney-general May 18 of that year.

The Manitoba cabinet minister came out here to recuperate and is taking things quietly.

He is interested in the proceedings of the British Columbia Legislature and since his arrival has called upon Premier Pattullo and members of his cabinet.

MISSING FISHERMAN IS REPORTED SAFE

Russell McKendrick, Vancouver fisherman, was found safe by Provincial Police today at Hardwick Island, halfway between Alert Bay and Campbell River in Johnson Straits.

A message from Const. C. H. Halsey-Brandt of Alert Bay to the headquarters of the B.C. Police here reported the missing man had obtained a job at the island. McKendrick had not been aware of the search for him.

He had not been heard from since he left Inglewood, V.I., on November 5 in his 30-foot launch for Port Mellon. He failed to arrive there and the search began.

It was believed for a time that the fishing boat found submerged in Hoskyn Inlet on November 17 might have been his craft. No trace of the owner of the submerged craft has been found.

ANTI-VIVISECTION SOCIETY

The board of the local anti-vivisection society has been notified by the honorary secretary, Miss Dora Kitto, that the Vancouver society had been reorganized, with Capt. E. Gallant as president and R. A. Pease as honorary secretary, pro tem. A report from Toronto referred to allegedly "new" experiments made upon the kidneys of dogs. Miss Kitto remarked that similar experiments had been made in 1902 and 1918. Miss M. Ford of the World League Against Vivisection, London, reported on the sufferings of animals deserted during evacuation. The board agreed to make a small donation from a specially collected fund. The ruthless slaughter of animals at Wainwright Park caused condemnation; active protest had been made. Alderman W. H. Davies invited support for an entertainment aiding the Solarium. A knitted afghan donated by Mrs. J. Hutchison was disposed of to Miss D. Hearn. There will be no meetings of the society in December.

Held Up Recruiting
SARNIA, Ont. (CP)—Major C. F. Woodrow had to send to a bookstore for a new Bible when the one he had been using to swear in army recruits was missing—presumed stolen.

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—Bedding, Second Floor

Thugs Wound Men In Gaming House
WINNIPEG (CP)—Stanley Zedd, known as a "pretty tough" man in the ring a decade or more ago, is still "tough" enough to look at the business end of a gun without flinching and refuse to hand over his money to bandits.

Zedd, now 40, but once a prominent Winnipeg amateur boxer and lacrosse player, was one of two men shot in the legs early yesterday when five armed and masked men held up a Selkirk Avenue gaming house and escaped with between \$100 and \$200 in cash. Zedd was shot when he refused to hand over his money, but he saved his "roll."

Cecil Noens, one of the 19 men held up in the establishment, told police four of the gunmen were masked with handkerchiefs and the fifth had a toque pulled over his head and face with holes cut over the eyes.

The 19 victims occupied two rooms of the house and three bandits went to the first room, where Zedd was, and two to the second. Those in each room were ordered to place their money on a table, then line up against the wall with their hands up.

Zedd, police were told, remonstrated with the apparent bandit leader.

"All right," the bandit warned, "if you don't put up your hands and put your money on the table by the time I count three, I'll let you have it." Zedd made no move and a pistol bullet passed through the calves of both legs.

About the same time Mike Malinsky, 24, was shot in the right leg as he attempted to walk from the second room.

Before leaving, the bandits "frisked" occupants of the house to make sure no money was held back, but overlooked Zedd. The gunmen escaped in an automobile.

BERLIN (AP)—Eleven persons were killed and five injured severely in a collision of a freight train and a passenger train yesterday near Niederwoelstadt, on the Frankfurt-Giessen line.

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Mark Golden Wedding Of Alberni Couple

Golden and russet chrysanthemums decorated the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leonard Cooper of Nanaimo Road, Alberni, yesterday afternoon, for the celebration of their golden wedding anniversary, where they were the recipients of congratulations from many callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper were married on November 26, 1889, at Grundy Centre, Iowa, and took up residence at Marshall Town, Iowa.

In 1912 they came to Saskatchewan, where Mr. Cooper was engaged as contractor of government bridges. They arrived at Alberni in 1926, and settled on the ranch on Nanaimo Road, where they still reside. They have three daughters, Mrs. D. L. Myers, Biggar, Sask.; Mrs. H. A. Green, Port Neville, B.C.; Mrs. P. L. Miller, Great Central Lake; another daughter, Mrs. Don. C. Hall, passed away at Cupar, Sask. Their only son, L. R. Cooper, is a well known resident of the Albernis, engaged with the Vancouver Coach Lines.

Ask Protection at Level Crossings

TORONTO (CP) — Resolutions urging better protection at level crossings, cancer X-rays at reduced rates, more co-operative farming methods, labeling of goods to show percentage of wool, and the banning of salacious literature were among those passed Friday by the central Ontario area, Women's Institutes.

Mrs. G. G. Maynard of Unionville was elected president at the concluding sessions of the 38th annual meeting.

The resolution concerning level crossings urged that "in view of the large number of accidents caused by absence of lights or adequate illumination on freight cars, that we ask the railways to place reflectors or some equally distinctive sign, on that part of the freight car which comes within the range of light of the headlights of an automobile."

Respecting cancer, it was pointed out that as prevention lies in recognition and diagnosis of the disease, "we petition the Ontario government to make X-ray services available at a much-reduced or nominal rate."

The Federal government was asked for legislation requiring all wool goods to carry a label showing the percentage of "virgin wool" and other substances used in the manufacture.

The meeting protested against the "importation, sale or circulation of all books, periodicals, magazines and papers of a filthy, demoralizing nature."

"BORROWED" WITNESS
 LONDON — Without friends, without country, two Austrian refugees, Margaret Puchta and Oscar Singer, had to borrow a bridegroom from another wedding to act as witness to their own wedding at Staines, Middlesex.

ROYAL NURSE
 LONDON — Crown Princess Martha of Norway has become a nurse in the Norwegian Red Cross.

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A mother who has opened her own school in the drawing-room of her London house is Mrs. Renee O'Neill. When her daughter came back to town after being "evacuated," school routines were so disrupted that Mrs. O'Neill decided to give lessons to her child. Pupils have been added until now the little school has reached capacity.

Social and Personal

Miss Rolie Moore of Vancouver returned home on Saturday afternoon after spending the last week in Victoria as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Barrett, Rockland Avenue.

Mr. Vincent Pinhorn of Vancouver and Miss Joan Pinhorn of the University of Washington, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Pinhorn, Forrester Street, returned yesterday afternoon to the mainland.

Mrs. B. M. Alexander of Montreal, national secretary of Hadassah, who spent the week-end here, left Sunday on the airplane for Vancouver, where she will address three meetings. She was accompanied by Mrs. Julia Bernstein of 51 Marlboro Street.

In honor of Miss Miriam Biggin, who will leave next Sunday for Panama City to be married, Mrs. Walter Stenner and Miss Grace Genn were co-hostesses at a coffee party yesterday morning at Mrs. Stenner's home, 1820 Beach Drive. The guests included Mrs. Roy Denny, Mrs. Christopher Usher, and the Misses Louella Harper, Lottie Kaiser, Marianne Fraser, Rhoda Coward, Betty Chadwick, Kay McIntyre and Freda and Vivienne Wheeldon.

Mrs. R. W. Mercer and Mrs. Thos. McDonald were joint hostesses at the tea hour on Saturday afternoon at the home of the latter on Musgrave Street, in honor of Miss Chrissie Molburg, who left at the week-end for Brandon, Man. The Christmas motif was used on the candle-lit tea table. The guest of honor was presented with a leather handbag and best wishes from her assembled friends. Miss Molburg graduated with the 1939 class of the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Mrs. Arthur H. Cox entertained at a largely attended tea in the Elizabethan room of the Empress Hotel this afternoon. She was assisted by her mother, Mrs. R. A. Askey, in receiving the guests, who included the wives of the cabinet ministers and Liberal members, together with a few personal friends. Mrs. John Hart and Mrs. M. M. Connelly presided at the tea table, which was centred with a lovely arrangement of Buckingham carnations and fern, with matching tapers in silver candelabra.

A merry party of friends invaded the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Mitchell, 651 Cornwall Street, on Friday evening to tender them a surprise party in celebration of the 25th anniversary of their wedding day. Games were played, followed by the playing of the wedding march. At supper, served from a table covered with a lace cloth and arranged with silver candlesticks holding pink tapers, and a cut-glass bowl of pink carnations, the place of honor was given to the appropriately-decorated wedding cake which was cut by the bride and groom of 25 years ago. A toast was proposed to Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, who presented them with a silver casserole, on behalf of their friends. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hitchcox, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Gilson, Mr. and Mrs. B. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. McKechnie, Mrs. S. Wolf, Mrs. R. Margetta, Mrs. N. Jones, Mrs. H. Calton, Miss N. Rich, Mrs. F. Michelin and Mrs. R. Chudy.

GORDON HEAD RED CROSS
 The Gordon Head Red Cross unit will hold a meeting for workers in the Gordon Head Hall Thursday afternoon at 3.

Miss Peggy Merton was hostess recently to members of the Chiselers' Bridge Club at her home on Hillside Avenue. Court whist was played and prizes were won by Miss Betty Lansdell and Miss Emma Mutch. Dainty refreshments were served and members present were: Misses Ruth Bennett, Lill Bennett, Betty Lansdell, Emma Mutch and Peggy Merton, Mrs. Florrie Auchterlonie, Mrs. Arthur Armstrong and Mrs. Robert Stewart. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Lill Bennett, Manchester Road.

A surprise shower was held on Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles White, Park Boulevard, in honor of their eldest daughter, Miss Pearl White. The bride-to-be was presented with a basket prettily decorated in mauve and yellow, containing many useful gifts, from her friends. The table decorations were carried out in the same color scheme, centred with a bridal cake. The evening was spent in games and music. The self-invited guests included: Mrs. F. Michelin, Mrs. B. Brandon, Mrs. S. Mattin, Mrs. C. Lawson, Mrs. E. Bath and the Misses E. Molenkamp, M. Harris, V. Wolfe, L. Johnson, I. Brandon, D. Malcolm, A. Malcolm, Mae White, A. White, M. White and Diane Michelin.

About 80 members of the Victoria branch of the University of British Columbia Alumni Association attended the informal dance held at Victoria College on Saturday evening under the association's auspices. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Ross Napier, owing to indisposition, Mr. Harry Dee, the vice-president, and Mrs. Dee received the guests. Specially invited guests were Hon. Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Weir, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Elliott and Professor and Mrs. E. S. Farr. Mr. W. H. Hickman, the secretary, headed the committee in charge of arrangements, and assisting him were Mrs. C. M. Launder, Mr. Robert Wallace, Mrs. Kaye Lamb and Mrs. Stanley Frame. Bowls of chrysanthemums were arranged about the rooms, and the table, from which the buffet supper was served, was centred with a crystal bowl of pink chrysanthemums and pale pink tapers in crystal holders. Chinese checkers and bridge were provided for non-dancers.

Miss Olive Edmonds, a December bride-to-be, was a guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given recently by officers and members of Purple Star Lodge L.O.B.A. No. 104, at the home of Mrs. E. Trowsdale, 506 Wilson Street. On arrival Miss Edmonds and Mrs. Edmonds were each presented with a corsage of pink carnations by Jean Trowsdale. The lovely gifts were concealed in a wishing well. The table was decorated in purple and yellow streamers and yellow tapers. Contests were won by Mrs. Springford and Mrs. Noel. Tea was served by Mrs. Ard, Mrs. Keatley and Mrs. Dallin. The guests were: Mrs. E. Trowsdale, Mrs. M. Trowsdale, Mrs. Edmonds, Misses Louise and Jessie Edmonds, Mrs. A. J. Rolls, Mrs. Joyce, Mrs. Lindley, Mrs. Ard, Mrs. Keatley, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Doherty Sr., Mrs. Doherty Jr., Mrs. Dallin, Mrs. Lambeth, Mrs. Slater, Miss Morrow, Mrs. Edwards, Miss Edwards, Mrs. Springford, Miss Sarah Harper, Mrs. Noel, Miss Emma Anderson, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Winters, Mrs. Kendall, Miss Kendall, Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Walker and Master Colin Trowsdale.

The Overseas Nursing Sisters' branch, Canadian Legion, met on Saturday at the headquarters, Miss M. E. Morrison, vice-president, presiding at the well-attended meeting. The meeting voted a contribution to the Red Cross and took occasion to express their appreciation of its splendid work during the last war. It was reported that Legion badges are now available in brooch form. Miss Gray gave a report of the meeting at which Brigadier W. W. Foster spoke, and also told of the dinner meeting of the Council of Social Agencies, at both of which she represented the branch. Reports were also given of the benefit work which the branch is carrying on among overseas sisters who served in the last war.

ENGAGEMENTS

MULCASTER-WATSON
 The engagement is announced of Claudia Allison, fifth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Watson of Lashburn, Sask., to Mr. William Mulcaster, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mulcaster of Port Alberni. The wedding will take place at All Saints' Church, Alberni, on December 16, Rev. Glen Stevenson officiating.

ROYAL HOUSEKEEPER
 LONDON — Mrs. Amelia Ravlings was housekeeper at Windsor Castle for 29 years. All the Royal family are her friends — they know her as "Rawley." She has just retired, and in recognition of her services the King has presented her with Adelaide Cottage in the castle grounds at Frogmore.

EIGHT SONS SERVING
 LONDON — Mrs. David Keens of Bordon, Hampshire, has 8 of her 10 sons serving in the navy and army. Her husband fought in the Boer War and was wounded in the last war.



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WEDDINGS

DONALDSON-FENTON
 Baskets of chrysanthemums formed a background for the ceremony at Metropolitan United Church on Saturday evening at 8 when Rev. A. E. Whitehouse united in marriage Miss Noel Mary Fenton, R.N., daughter of Mrs. R. Durand, New Westminster, and Ian Donaldson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Donaldson of 895 Falkland Road, Oak Bay.

Given in marriage by her brother, Mr. R. V. Fenton, the bride was attractive in her afternoon gown of fuchsia velvet, with wine accessories, and a corsage bouquet of Talisman roses and lily of the valley.

Mrs. D. Nixon, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor in a gown of sapphire blue velvet with navy accessories, and a corsage bouquet of pink rosebuds. Mr. W. Johnston was groomsmen.

After the wedding a reception was held at the home of the groom's parents, Mrs. Donaldson St., receiving in a gown of Viking blue, with hat to match, and navy accessories. The young couple stood before the fireplace, which was banked with chrysanthemums, to receive the good wishes of their friends. Supper was served from a table centred with the bride's cake and lighted with tall pink tapers.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Walker of Duncan were among the out-of-town guests.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson left for a honeymoon trip, the bride donning a topcoat of black kidskin. They will reside in Victoria on their return.

HUNTER-WOOD

The marriage of Phyllis Minnie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Wood, Moose Jaw, Sask., and Mr. Douglas James Hunter, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter, Victoria, was quietly solemnized at 2:30 Saturday afternoon by Rev. Father J. R. Buckley in the rectory of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, at the Willows. Miss Joy Laurie, Swift Current, Sask., was bridesmaid, and Mr. Harold O'Neill, Victoria, was best man. After a honeymoon on the mainland Mr. and Mrs. Hunter will make their home at 2310 Oak Bay Avenue.

FOOT-GALLOWAY

At Christ Church Cathedral at 4 on Saturday afternoon, Very Rev. Spencer H. Elliott, Dean of Columbia, united in marriage Miss Jeanne Galloway of Toronto and Mr. F. J. Foot of Kelowna. Mr. Stanley Bulley rendered the wedding music, and the ceremony was performed in the presence of a few friends, Captain C. R. Bull, M.P.P., and Mrs. Bull of Kelowna acting as witnesses. After spending a week at the coast Mr. and Mrs. Foot will make their home in Kelowna.

GENIS-TAYLOR

The marriage took place at 8:30 Saturday evening at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. J. B. Rowell, D.D., of Edna May Helena, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, 969 Caledonia Avenue, and Mr. Percy Edison Genis, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Genis, 958 Caledonia Avenue.

The bride was given away by her father, and wore a frock of Queen's blue crepe, a matching hat and a corsage bouquet of white carnations. Miss Jane Taylor was her sister's bridesmaid in a wine shade frock with a black hat and a corsage spray of pink carnations. Mr. George Rose was best man.

An informal reception was held in the K. of P. Hall, where a profusion of chrysanthemums in as-

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Lamb Chops, lb. 20¢
Ground Suet, lb. 15¢
Corned Beef, lb. 10¢

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CURRENTS

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SULTANA

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Whiting Fillets, 2 lbs. for 25¢
Dressed Soles, lb. 15¢
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Old English Health Sells Recipe, 14-oz. tin 29¢

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BLFACH large bottle 5¢

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Women's Clubs

Christmas Party At Solarium

Gifts Suggested For Patients At December 20 Party

The annual Christmas entertainment will be held at the Queen Alexandra Solarium on Wednesday afternoon, December 20, at 2.30. The patients will present their usual program, and Santa Claus will be there to present gifts to the children.

To ensure that each child receives a gift, the following list of suggestions is compiled for the guidance of generous friends who may be desirous of sending in toys or other gifts:

SUGGESTED GIFTS:
For babies' ward: Woolly dog, ball, bunny with a ribbon, eight dolls, one "Wetums" doll, two picture books, trucks, cars, toys, pencils, trains, box of plasticine, set of dishes, dolly buggy.

For girls' ward: Five lockets, heart or oval shaped, two rings with initials, wrist watch, one embroidery set, a wire frame easel to hold books, two pen and pencil sets, a camera, two sets of paints, a sewing set, two Shirley Temple dolls, four dolls, one "Wetums" doll, a toy typewriter, dishes, story books, a guitar, a mouth organ.

For boys' ward: A year's subscription to Air Trails, three fretwork sets, a guitar case, fishing spoons and flies, one cowboy suit, two trucks, three trains, a boat, four boys' wrist watches, two guitars, an airplane, two real violins, a pocket watch, boxing gloves, a tool set, 3,000 stamps, a cornet, a camera.

STAFF'S DONATION

The following self-explanatory letter has been received by the board from the staff at the Solarium:

"Members of the Solarium staff, as other people, have been impressed by our financial worries and after discussing our response to the situation we have decided to cancel, for this year, the custom of inter-departmental gifts. In place of this we are making a donation to cover the entire cost of our own Christmas activities."

Over 300 Enjoyed P.T.A. Dance at Oaklands

A gay crowd of approximately 300 dancers thronged the Oaklands School auditorium Friday evening. Excellent music was provided by Len Acres' popular orchestra and a public address system was in the capable hands of Mr. Harry Holder. Among the dancers were School Trustees Frank G. Mulliner and Walter Staneland, also many ex-pupils, parents and teachers. Mr. and Mrs. R. McInnes welcomed the guests.

Refreshments were served and dancing continued until 1. Much of the success of the affair was due to the untiring efforts of the P.T.A. and the executive committee.

CATHEDRAL A.Y.P.A.

The program at the meeting of Christ Church Cathedral A.Y.P.A. on Wednesday evening was based on the principles of the organization, worship, work, fellowship and edification. Rev. R. J. Pierce spoke on prayer. "Bunny" Applegate sang the Lord's Prayer to the music of A. H. Malotte. Ken Hincks, the president of the Local Council, spoke of the work done by the whole organization, for fellowship. Hugh Hughes organized a game. Mrs. O. Brown gave an interesting talk on edification.

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Clubwomen's News

The Oaklands P.T.A. Study Group will meet in the school library tomorrow afternoon at 2.30.

The W. I. Weavers' Guild will meet this evening at 8 at 410 Union Building.

The Women's Auxiliary to the Royal Jubilee Hospital will meet Wednesday afternoon at the Nurses Home at 2.30.

Camosun Chapter, I.O.D.E., will meet on Friday afternoon at 2.30 in the headquarters. Members are asked to bring in knitted socks, etc., for soldiers' comforts.

St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church W.A., Esquimalt, will meet tomorrow afternoon in the Parish Hall at 2.30, for the last meeting before the bazaar.

The Ladies' Society of St. Alban's Church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2.30. There will also be a 500 card party Wednesday evening at 8.

The Major John Hebdon Gillespie Chapter, I.O.D.E., will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. Jack Speck, 679 Mt. Joy Avenue, at 8.15.

The W.A. to Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, held a card social on Friday night in the V.W.I. rooms. The prize-winners were Mrs. W. Renfrew, Mrs. Minnis and Mrs. Carter.

A "You Receive a Gift" tea will be held by the Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie Chapter, I.O.D.E., to augment their general funds for charitable purposes at the home of Mrs. W. H. Legatt, 2001 Beach Drive, on Thursday afternoon from 3.30 to 5.30. Miss Ethel James will entertain with piano-forte selections and Mrs. Radcliffe with vocal solos. Mesdames R. T. Murphy, W. W. MacDonald and P. Cunningham will convene the tea.

Princess Patricia Lodge No. 238, Daughters of St. George, met in the K. of C. Hall recently, with the worthy president, Mrs. E. Duncan, in the chair. Officers were elected and installation will take place on Wednesday evening at 8. Officers and drill team are to meet on Tuesday afternoon at 1.30 in the K. of C. Hall for practice. After the meeting a card social and dance was held. Winners at cards were: 1st lady, Mrs. Williams; 2nd, Mrs. Bevan; 1st, Mrs. Alexander; 2nd, Mrs. Biles; consolation, Mrs. Van Alphen and Mr. Marchant.

St. Luke's W.A. will hold their annual Christmas bazaar on Saturday next in the Parish Hall. Mrs. S. H. Elliott will open the affair at 2.30. The various stalls are: Home cooking, Mrs. M. C. Trueman and Mrs. E. Simson; touch and take stall, Mrs. Ralston; aprons, Mrs. E. Watkiss and Mrs. J. Kingsberry; fancy work, Mrs. E. Earle; candy, Mrs. C. S. Welchman; bran tub, Mrs. J. Dunkley; gift stall, Mrs. E. Lytton and Miss R. Hooper. Tea will be served under the convenship of Mesdames House, Price and Yeates. The annual meeting of the W.A. will take place on December 7 at 2 p.m., instead of the regular time of 2.30.

The annual thankoffering meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian W.M.S. was held Wednesday evening, the president, Mrs. F. W. Allott, in the chair. Mrs. A. M. Boyd and Mrs. J. A. Kennedy conducted the devotional period and "Thanks Be to God" was sung by Mrs. M. Ratcliffe, accompanied by Mrs. H. C. Fraser. Dr. J. L. W. McLean gave a stirring talk exhorting both men and women to become more missionary-minded. The thankoffering was dedicated by Mrs. Eldridge. Mrs. Allott presented a life membership certificate to Mrs. Fallows, a faithful and esteemed member of the W.M.S. and church. Following the meeting refreshments were served by the executive.

The United Presbyterian executive of the W.M.S. met in the First United Church parlor Friday afternoon, when Mrs. George Guy presided. The worship service was conducted by Mrs. C. E. Sonley, followed by silent prayer for Mrs. Forbes, Dominion past president, in the loss of her husband, Rev. G. Ernest Forbes. Tentative plans were outlined for the annual presidential conference on January 24, 25 and 26 at First United Church. The committees follow: Program, Mrs. S. H. Shaw, Mrs. T. G. Griffiths, Mrs. A. Beere, Mrs. A. Dowell, Mrs. J. W. Alton; reception, Mrs. R. W. Mayhew, Mrs. W. H. Muncy; musical, Mrs. W. H. Muncy, Mrs. F. W. Bowles; billenting, Mrs. S. S. Peat, Mrs. A. T. Hunkin; nominating convener, Mrs. A. E. Farquhar; social convener, Mrs. G. G. Green, with two representatives from each local auxiliary. Miss Laurie of the Oriental Home invited the delegates to visit the home during the conference week. Next meeting of the executive will be held on Friday, January 5, when annual reports will be given.

Should



Triplets



Be Separated?



Threat that a St. Louis Board of Guardians may separate these triplets by placing them in different homes has drawn protest from all over the country. They are daughters of James and Mary Stillman, who are unable to care for the triplets along with eight other children.

Junior Chapter Does Much Knitting

The handsome sum of \$110, which will be devoted to the chapter's war work, Christmas cheer and educational efforts, was realized from the recent dance held by the Royal Bride (Junior) Chapter, I.O.D.E. Announcement to this effect was made at the monthly meeting of the chapter, held on Saturday afternoon at headquarters, with the regent, Miss Betty Cotte, in the chair. The members turned into the meeting 11 sweaters and 10 pairs of socks, knitted by themselves, and in addition there were donations of knitting from Mrs. P. C. Corby, and Mrs. Harvey, mother of one of the members. On completion of further sweaters and socks this coming week, the en-

tire lot will be forwarded to the Second Battalion Canadian Scottish.

Ten dollars was voted as a contribution to the Child Welfare work of the Municipal Chapter. It was also decided at the next meeting the regent would present the results of her investigation into deserving cases for Christmas cheer work, when the chapter will take it upon themselves to give someone a Christmas and hold a hamper shower for that purpose. Barbara Hutcheon was welcomed as a new member, and Viola Sands and Rita Nevard were nominated and accepted as members. The next meeting will be on December 9.

I.O.D.E. Contribution Reaches London

LONDON (CP Cable) — Great Britain was given evidence of the way Canadian women respond to an appeal today when more than five tons of clothing for women and children evacuated were unloaded in the building normally used for Canadian trade exhibits during exhibition time.

The clothing was sent by the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire to the women's emergency committee of the Women's Canadian Club, which was asked to arrange distribution.

Miners' Wives Wear Trousers

HORSEFLY, B.C. — Women of this old mining town are ready for wartime. They hold many prominent positions—operate gas stations, the general store, post office, telephone office, hotel—while the men are on war service, prospecting, road-building, trail-breaking or guiding hunting parties into the hills.

Seamen's Home to Hold Birthday Tea

The annual birthday tea of the Connaught Seamen's Institute will be held on Friday, December 1, from 3.30 to 6 at the institute. The members hope to see old friends of the institute and the interested public, as funds are badly needed to carry on the work of providing comfort for sailors in port.

Mrs. R. S. Standerwick is convening the tea arrangements, and is being assisted by Mrs. J. Quinn and Mrs. J. Burnett. Invitations have been sent out by Mrs. R. W. McMurray and Mrs. J. McDonald, and a program has been arranged under the direction of Mrs. Healy Kerr.

ESQUIMALT RED CROSS

A successful Red Cross meeting was held recently at St. Paul's rectory, Esquimalt, under the convenship of Mrs. J. Kennedy and Mrs. A. Crane. Tea was served by Mrs. A. Bischofberger, assisted by Mrs. B. Derry. The next meeting to do Red Cross work will be held on Tuesday, December 5, from 2 to 5 p.m. Page 8—

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St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church W.A. will hold their annual bazaar on Friday, December 1, in the Parish Hall, with a 500 card party in the evening at 8.

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ARE YOU GOING TO HAVE A BIG WEDDING?

OH, MOTHER... WHAT A THRILL TO SHOW THEM MY WEDDING GOWN. THEY WERE THE GIRLS WHO SAID I'D NEVER MARRY

YOU REALLY OWE THEM A VOTE OF THANKS...

THAT'S TRUE! IF I HADN'T OVERHEARD CORA'S REMARK ABOUT "B.O." I MIGHT STILL BE WAITING FOR PAUL TO PROPOSE

THAT REMARK STARTED YOU ON LIFEBOUY IN YOUR DAILY BATH... REMEMBER?

YES, AND SOON AFTER THAT PAUL PROPOSED. OH, MOTHER... I'M SO HAPPY

KEEP LOVABLE, MY DEAR... AND I'M SURE YOU'LL ALWAYS BE HAPPY!

I KEEP MILLIONS LOVABLE! USE ME DAILY I STOP "B.O." ASSURE PERSONAL FRESHNESS

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United Four Goal Winner

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

FRIDAY NIGHT in Madison Square Garden those two hurricanes of the boxing ring, Henry Armstrong and Lou Ambers, came together for the third time. It will be a clash for the former's welterweight diadem. Ambers regained his lightweight crown by whipping the Negro last summer. Each time these fighters have met a title has been at stake.

In the first engagement Ambers defended his lightweight title going down with flying colors when Armstrong, slowed down to a walk at the finish, walked out of the ring with the decision. He became a double titleholder, lightweight and welterweight. Then last summer they met in the memorable battle for the lightweight honors. Armstrong was penalized five rounds for low blows by Referee Arthur Donovan enabling Ambers to regain his title.

Now they come together again in a welterweight title bout, a weight more suited to Henry. This third affair grew out of the second battle, a contractual arrangement that demanded Ambers fight Armstrong for the welter crown should he regain his title.

After capturing the lightweight championship again, Ambers and his manager, portly Al Weill, were not keen for the welter bout. "I'll sought to evade the issue," but Eddie Mead, Armstrong's mentor, held out firmly for the battle, and so the issue will be joined once again on Friday night, after being postponed from a November date.

Since the August lightweight battle, Ambers has married and gone on a honeymoon, only recently returning to the more serious business of fisticuffs.

Armstrong, in the meantime, has been active indeed, defending his welterweight title in a barnstorming trip that took him to such distant points as St. Paul, Seattle and Denver. Bobby Pacho, Howard Scott and Ritchie Fontaine were among those felled by Henry on his tour. More recently, he rested at Hot Springs, Arkansas, before coming to New York to resume training.

Armstrong is the favorite to vanquish the Herkimer youth again. He figures to be in the best condition that has marked his encounters with Lou. In the two earlier bouts, a bad cut in the mouth proved a serious obstacle in Henry's efforts to overcome Ambers. Now apparently this deficiency has mended.

The first struggle between these two gladiators was one of the most spectacular ever waged in the Garden. The bout, originally listed for the Polo Grounds without causing much of a furor among the fans, was transferred to the Garden and a tremendous turnout saw Ambers lose his lightweight honors.

However, in losing, Lou rebounded high in public estimation. He gave what was the most thrilling exhibition of his career. (Turn to Page 10, Col. 5)

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Lane, M. Hughes Shuttle Champs

George Lane, 18-flight Victoria player, and Marjorie Hughes, who has been knocking at the title door for the last three years, took major honors in the Saanich badminton championships at Brentwood hall Saturday.

Lane took the measure of Don Davis 15-3, 15-10 in the men's singles, scoring on terrific overhead smashes.

Miss Hughes came through the hard way, beating Jill Cavenagh 12-11, 11-6 in the women's event. Mrs. R. Knott and Phyllis Slugggett teamed to win the women's doubles from Miss Hughes and Gladys McCall by scores of 15-10, 15-6, while Lane and Des Bleasdale captured the men's team laurels, beating Don Davis and J. Parker 15-4, 17-15.

Miss Hughes and Davis joined forces to take a three-set victory from Lane and Miss B. Baker. Beaten in the first set 15-7, the eventual winner applied pressure in the second and third, winning 15-7 and 15-12.

Play was particularly keen in the junior division.

Tribute to the Brentwood club for the excellent tourney it had sponsored was paid by H. B. Witter, president of the B.C. Badminton Association, prior to the presentation of prizes.

Results of junior and handicap finals follow:

JUNIOR GIRLS' SINGLES
Miss Carruthers won from Miss Spain, 12-12, 15-7.

JUNIOR BOYS' SINGLES
L. Wilson won from B. Cooke, 15-7, 15-2.

JUNIOR GIRLS' DOUBLES
Misses M. Slugggett and E. Wilson won from Misses D. Russell and N. Carruthers, 10-15, 15-7, 15-4.

JUNIOR BOYS' DOUBLES
L. Wilson and J. Brandon won from G. Lambrick and P. Boniface, 15-7, 9-15, 15-3.

JUNIOR MIXED DOUBLES
Miss M. Slugggett and L. Wilson won from Miss N. Edwards and P. Boniface, 15-4, 16-15, 15-12.

WOMEN'S HANDICAP DOUBLES
Misses F. and M. Slugggett won from Mrs. R. Knott and Miss B. Aikins, 15-14, 15-12.

MEN'S HANDICAP DOUBLES
G. Lambrick and P. Leighton won from A. Stewart and C. Clarke, 8-15, 15-2, 15-2.

MIXED HANDICAP DOUBLES
Mrs. N. Havelley and C. Clarke won from Miss Twiss and O. Bentley, 15-11, 15-4.

VETERANS' DOUBLES
H. B. Witter and G. Barber won from M. Aikins and W. Murdoch, 18-16, 8-15, 15-3.

Pedens Finish In Second Spot

NEW YORK (AP)—The team of Cecil Yates of Chicago and Oscar Moretti of Italy, riding together for the first time as a pair won New York's 66th international six-day bicycle race by a lap Saturday night.

Yates and Moretti cut loose from the field with half an hour to go and stole the lap which meant victory. Up to then they had been tied in distance traveled with the Pedens brothers, Torchy and Doug, from Victoria, who finished second.

Final standings follow:

	M.	L.	Pts.
Moretti-Yates	2,079	9	1,058
W. Peden-D. Peden	2,079	8	790
Audy-Thomas	2,079	7	448
Bergna-Bollaert	2,079	6	668
Debaets-Vanvliet	2,079	6	635
Rodman-O'Brien	2,079	6	624
Debaets-Reboul	2,079	6	494
Walshour-Crossley	2,079	6	327

Maple Leafs evened matters with Trail Smoke Eaters Saturday night when they beat the world amateur champions 4 to 1 in the second game of the West Kootenay Amateur Hockey League here. Trail won the opener Thursday 3 to 1.

N. Smith and Bill Schneider, last year with Regina Aces, scored for Maple Leafs in the first period. Len Bicknell added a third in the middle session, and Johnny Smith sniped Nelson's last counter in the final frame just before Joe Cronie punched in Trail's lone goal.

Dominoes Are Out, Says Mert Gordon

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mert Gordon, president of the British Columbia Amateur Basketball Association, today said Victoria Dominoes, Canadian basketball champions, are "out of the association as far as we are concerned."

"They decided to play independent ball so they are automatically out," Gordon said. Dominoes played against a Seattle club in Victoria Saturday night despite a B.C.A.B.A. warning sent to them before the game.

Nelson Leafs Win Over Trail Champs

NELSON, B.C. (CP)—Nelson



BASKETBALL ACTION AT WILLOWS—Members of the Victoria Dominoes and Seattle Eyre Transfer were in a scramble around the latter's basket during the exhibition cage battle at the Sports Centre Saturday night when the above picture was snapped. The chap away up in the air is Ben Acreman, rookie member of the Dominoes. The Victoria player in front of him is Busher Jackson. The Seattle player closest to the camera is Bob Sulness.

Canadian Football

Finals Are Set

TORONTO (CP)—J. E. De Lalanne, president of the Canadian Rugby Union, announced last night the eastern Canada senior final, between Ottawa Rough Riders and Sarnia Imperials, will be played in Toronto next Saturday.

If Ottawa wins, the Dominion final between the Rough Riders and Winnipeg will be played at Ottawa December 9, Mr. De Lalanne said, and if Sarnia wins the national title game will be played at Toronto.

Manager Joe Ryan of Winnipeg Blue Bombers expressed displeasure over the possibility of playing the final in Ottawa, owing to unfavorable weather conditions. Ryan and Coach Reg Threlfall scouted the big Ottawa team as it beat Toronto Argos Saturday.

OTTAWA WINS

TORONTO (CP)—Ottawa's tremendous tanks are rolling down the road that leads to the national senior football championship, and Sarnia and Winnipeg will need more than bravery to stop them.

The Rough Riders—alert, resourceful and swift for all their size—thundered to the Big Four championship in a 28 to 6 victory over Toronto Argonauts before 19,200 persons in Varsity Stadium Saturday. They dethroned the Dominion Champions of the last two years, by 39 to 6 on the two-game, total-points round.

To make it more convincing, Sammy Sward and Arnie McWatters gave the new champions the best kicking they ever had.

"They were too good," exclaimed Coach Lew Hayman of the Toronto team.

And Ottawa was too good through the plunging of Tony Golab, Murray Griffin and Bunny Wadsworth, through the broken-field running of Andy Tommy, through the passing of Orville Burke and through the punting of McWatters and Sward, who averaged 43 yards from the line of scrimmage to a pitiful 29 for the Argos kickers.

SARNIA TRIUMPHS

MONTREAL (CP)—Sarnia Imperials, a bunch of young men, who play them close to the chest, stacked up a pile of newly-won chips today and awaited the next game since the club broke away from organized basketball, and announced plans to operate as

Americans Score First Major Hockey Victory

Doug Bray Leads Army to Victory

With Doug Bray, Victoria's "rep" team scrum hook crashing over the line for two tries, the Army English rugby fifteen took a 6 to 3 decision over Manager Bob McInnes' J.B.A.A. warriors Saturday at Macdonald Park when the curtain was raised on the 1939-40 Barnard Cup race.

Despite the fact the soldier club lost eight good players through the departure of the P.P.C.L.L., it was able to field a good team for the battle. This team, if it can be kept together, should make a fine showing in the current silverware race.

It was a rugged, even scrap that could have finished in either team's favor. While the Tommies were superior in backfield manoeuvres, the Bays showed more hustle in the loose scrum. There wasn't much to choose between the packs in the tight scrum.

Gordon Petticrew, a husky rugged forward, accounted for Bays only try.

BRAY OPENS SCORE

After 15 minutes of play, Bray, Army hook, who played for the Bays last year, picked up a loose ball and dashed 12 yards to score. Some time later in this half, Tom Carney prevented a sure J.B.A.A. try when he nailed Buzz Brown a few feet from the line. There was no further scoring until midway through the final stanza, when the Bays attacked strongly and succeeded in knotting the score. A long kick by Jack Ferguson, Bay fullback, took play within five yards of the Army line. After a line-out and two scrum downs the Bay scrum pushed the Army back over the line and fell on the ball, Petticrew being the man on the leather and credited with the points.

The battle raged hot and fast for some time without either side adding to their score. But the Army finally got the winning points a few minutes from time. Doug, Willard, soldier backfield man, started the play through the centre and got the Tommies off on a fine passing run, Bray, the fifth man to handle the ball, finally going over.

All attempts for conversions failed.

Ken Buxton of the Army and George Langdon of the Bays suffered minor injuries. Buxton twisted his knee, Langdon his ankle.

In the other game at the enclosure, Mickey Murray's Oak Bay Wanderers defeated Walter Stipe's J.B.A.A. squad 13 to 0 to take over the leadership in the Intermediate Heyland Cup chase. Wally Williams, fleet-footed three-quarter, scored all the Wanderer tries, three of them, two of which were converted by Stan Davies. This was Stipe's boys first game together. While they were quite badly outplayed they nevertheless kept fighting hard all the way. After the Bays got a few more games under their belts they should make a good showing.

Basketball

Mylrea Game Star

Led by John (Sleepy) Mylrea, Victoria Dominoes made their 1939-40 basketball debut at the Willows Sports Centre on Saturday night in convincing fashion.

With Mylrea slipping 15 points through the hoop the Canadian champions walloped the Seattle Eyre Transfer 43 to 24. The visitors, members of the Seattle City League, were on the short end of the score all evening, but treated the fans to a smart exhibition.

The opening game attracted over 800 fans to the Centre, and all went away satisfied. The Seattle club did not offer as much competition for the Dominoes as expected, but for the first game of the season the calibre of basketball was good.

Mylrea, in the lineup for three-quarters of the game, really had his shooting eye in and the long rangy forward got a nice hand from the customers for his work on the big court. Dominoes had all their players on hand, with the exception of Hank Rowe, who was in Vancouver with the Canadian rugby squad. The boys all showed the result of some stiff training, and with a couple more games under their belts will soon be back in the stride that carried them to the Canadian championship last spring.

It marked the Dominoes' first game since the club broke away from organized basketball, and announced plans to operate as

Hockey Standings

N.H.L.	W.	L.	D.	P.	A.	P.
Toronto	5	1	22	7	11	
Canadiens	4	1	22	14	10	
Detroit	4	4	1	21	27	9
Chicago	4	3	6	15	26	8
Boston	2	2	12	15	8	
Rangers	1	3	4	11	12	6
Americans	1	4	0	11	12	2

COAST LEAGUE	W.	L.	D.	P.	A.	P.
Vancouver	2	3	0	12	11	4
Portland	2	2	0	8	4	4
Seattle	1	2	0	8	5	2

Beat Leafs 2-1 After Overtime

WEEK-END SCORES

Toronto 4, Americans 3.
Americans 2, Toronto 1.
Detroit 6, Canadiens 4.
Chicago 4, Detroit 2.
Boston 2, Rangers 2.

Put back that ticket puncher, conductor, for it looks as if Mervyn (Red) Dutton isn't going to send down a bunch of the boys to the minor leagues after all.

Last Thursday, after New York Americans dropped a decision to Detroit Red Wings for their fifth straight National Hockey League loss, Dutton threatened a shake-up in the club and informed his players he wanted a victory or his men could start looking up railroad timetables to the minors.

Thus "it was that the Amerks practically could hear train whistles tooting as they took the ice Saturday night in Toronto against the Maple Leafs. They dropped a 4 to 3 decision, running their losing streak to six, but they showed improvement in their play. Last night at New York they finally managed to break into the win column with a 2 to 1 overtime victory over the same Leafs.

UNBEATEN RECORDS GO

The ending of the American losing streak also meant an end to the undefeated record of the Leafs, who had gone six games unbeaten. The Toronto speedsters, in first place in the standing, have a record now of five victories, a draw and a loss in seven games.

The week-end also saw Montreal Canadiens knocked from the undefeated track. The Flying Frenchmen, boasting four victories and two draws in six games, were walloped 6 to 4 in their seventh contest by Detroit Red Wings Saturday. In Sunday games, Chicago Black Hawks beat Detroit 4 to 2 while Boston Bruins and New York Rangers played a 2 to 2 overtime tie.

Nearly 13,000 fans, largest crowd of the Toronto season, saw Gordie Drillon pace the Leafs to their Saturday victory. Drillon, leading all scorers in the N.H.L. with seven goals and five assists, bagged two goals while Bingo Kampman and Reg Hamilton scored the others. Wilf Field, Murray Armstrong and Harvey Jackson scored for the Amerks.

In the game at New York, with more than 12,000 watching, little Eddie Wiseman scored the overtime goal. (Turn to Page 10, Col. 4)



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Varsity Champs

Outkick Revellers

By Staff Representative
VANCOUVER—Fighting every inch of the way, Victoria Revellers lost to University of British Columbia Thunderbirds, 17 to 6, in the final game of the Lipton Cup Canadian football series here Saturday at Varsity Stadium before nearly 3,000 enthusiastic fans.

The collegians triumphed only after a real battle with the Capital City gridders, who won the hearts of every fan for their "never say die" spirit.

"We needn't be ashamed to lose that one," Coach George Deacon said following the game. "That university team is certainly a sweet-playing squad."

Victoria's score came in the third quarter on a touchdown by Brent Murdoch and a conversion by Harry Barber. Vancouver scored two touchdowns, one in the third and the second in the final stanza. They converted one and scored six rouses.

VARSITY SCORES FIRST

Vancouver went to work at the opening whistle when Pearson passed long to Teagle on a fake kick formation, putting the ball on the Victoria 30-yard line. Pearson kicked and Harry Barber was roused for the first point. Barber was roused again in the quarter when Garney Smith nailed him in the end zone on another kick by Pearson. Two more rouses came in the second quarter on kicks by Pearson and the half ended 4 to 0 for Varsity.

At the start of the third quarter, Brent Murdoch carried the ball to his 29-yard line from a kick by Pearson and Victoria was penalized 10 yards for illegal interference. Andy Boland had a kick blocked which was recovered by Brent Murdoch on the one-yard line. Boland kicked again and Victoria was penalized for holding and they lost the ball on downs. Varsity moved to the Revellers' two-yard line on line plunges and Tommy Williams scored the first touchdown. Harmer converted, making the score 10 to 0.

VICTORIA SCORES

As the quarter neared the end, Boland fired the first Victoria long forward pass of the game. Hank Rowe received and later rallied to Brent Murdoch who went over for the Revellers' touchdown—the ball traveling 40 yards on the play. Barber converted on a drop-kick making the score 10 to 6.

As the closing third quarter whistle sounded, Barber was caught in the end zone for a rouse, which made the score 11 to 6.

A long kick by Pearson going out of bounds on Victoria's 10-yard line paved the way for Varsity's second touch. Boland kicked on the next play, but the students swamped the ball, Tucker recovering. Harmer plunged from the eight-yard line for seven yards, and Teagle dove over the line for the five points. The conversion was missed and the scoreboard read 16 to 6.

Pearson got away his longest

kick of the game halfway through the quarter, the leather traveling at least 60 yards and Barber was again caught for a rouse for the final score, 17 to 6.

Despite the fact that Victoria played with a weakened line—Acland and Bob Blair were unable to make the trip and Jack MacDonald had a bad leg—the collegians were not much better on ground attacks. The Varsity squad really won the game on Pearson's kicking.

The Revellers' line was sparked to some top-notch blocking and tackling plays by mainsprings Dave Jenkins, Bill Thompson and Allan Wright.

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Drillon Holds Scoring Lead

Gordie Drillon of Toronto Maple Leafs, firing away in the form that won him the scoring championship two years ago, picked up two goals and an assist during the week-end to maintain the top spot among National Hockey League scorers.

Drillon scored twice as the Leafs defeated New York Americans 4 to 3 Saturday night and had an assist as the Leafs lost 2 to 1 to Americans last night. Cecil Dillon of Detroit Red Wings and Syl Apps of the Leafs remained in a deadlock for second place, three points behind Drillon. Leaders follow:

	G. A. Pts.
Drillon, Toronto	7 5 12
Apps, Toronto	5 4 9
Dillon, Detroit	3 6 9
Blake, Canadiens	6 2 8
Davidson, Toronto	1 7 8
K. Kilrea, Detroit	4 3 7
Drouin, Canadiens	3 4 7
Howe, Detroit	3 4 7

Scores 26 Points In Caveys' Win

Louie McCorkall, speedy forward of Caveys' intermediate "A" boys' basketball squad, outdid himself Saturday evening when he scored 26 points in his team's win over Northwestern Creamery, 38 to 28.

The game was the second of the evening in city league play at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium. In the main game of the card, Senators had little difficulty in defeating Quarter Cab, 38 to 22. The cab boys had only five players.

In the preliminary St. Louis College-outscored Chinese Students 23 to 18 in junior boys' division play.

Two league games will be played on Wednesday evening at the Saanich Agricultural Hall, with Adverts and Palm Dairy meeting in women's play as the preliminary starting at 7:30 and Champion and White and Quarter Cab meeting in the second game in senior "B" division play.

In the women's two-ball four-some competition played at Gorge Vale Golf Club yesterday, three couples tied for first place with net scores of 90. They were: Miss M. Smith and Miss R. Pedlingham, Miss V. Gleason and Mrs. H. P. Hodges, and Mrs. C. Hulke and Mrs. W. Irvine.

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AMERICANS SCORE FIRST MAJOR HOCKEY VICTORY

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time goal that gave the Americans victory. Previously the Americans had taken the lead with a goal by Lorne Carr in the early part of the third period only to see Dave (Sweeney) Schirmer, with the Americans last year, tie it up only nine seconds from the end of regulation time.

Top point-getter of the week-end was youthful Gus Giesbrecht of the Wings, who assisted in three goals against Canadiens and had a goal and an assist as the Wings went down before the Hawks.

In the victory over Canadiens at Montreal, each Detroit goal went to a different man. The Wing scorers were Jimmy Orlando, Jack Keating, Ebbie Goodfellow, Mud Bruneteau, Don Deacon and Syd Howe. Toe Blake of Canadiens marked up his fifth and sixth goals of the season, while Louis Trudel and Ray Gettiffe supplied the other Montreal scores.

The Hawks, playing in Detroit, won over the Wings on a pair of goals by Joffe Desilets and singles by Cully Dahlstrom and Johnny Gottselig. Giesbrecht and Carl Liscombe scored the Detroit goals.

Eddie Shore, Herbie Cain and Art Jackson had a monopoly on the Boston scoring points, all three figuring in the two Bruins goals. Cain got the first with Shore and Jackson assisting, while on the second counter Shore got the score with assists going to Cain and Jackson.

At least two of the Rangers—Clint Smith and Bryan Hextall—found some consolation in gaining a draw with the Bruins. Last season Smith and Hextall were among five players in the league who managed to score 20 goals or more. This year the two Ranger aces had been goalless through seven games. They bagged the New York tallies in the encounter at Boston for their first scores of the season.

First Period — 1, Americans, Field, 12.5. No penalties.

Second Period — 2, Americans, Armstrong, 6:42; 3, Toronto, Drillon (Apps), 9:18; 4, Toronto, Hamilton, 14:42; 5, Toronto, Kampman (Davidson), 18:21. Penalties: Conacher (major), Kampman, Hamilton, Jackson, Taylor.

Third Period — 6, Toronto, Drillon (McDonald), 17:46; 7, Americans, Jackson (Carr and Anderson), 19:02. No penalties.

Second Game

First Period — Scoring—none. Penalties: Field, Horner.

Second Period — Scoring—none. Penalties: Marker, Smith.

Third Period — 1, Americans, Carr (Murray, Jackson), 3:59; 2, Toronto, Schirmer (Drillon, Apps), 19:51. Penalties: none.

Overtime Period

3, Americans, Wiseman (Anderson, Sorrell), 1:08. Penalties: none.

DETROIT-CHICAGO

First Period — 1, Chicago, Desilets (Dahlstrom), 10. Penalties: none.

Second Period — 2, Detroit, Giesbrecht (Dillon, Bruneteau), 7:25; 3, Chicago, Desilets (Gottselig), 10:59. Penalties: Smith, Bowman, Desilets.

Third Period — 4, Detroit, Liscombe (Giesbrecht, Dillon), 12:7; 5, Chicago, Gottselig, 11:58; 6, Chicago, Dahlstrom, 19:37. Penalties: none.

RANGERS-BOSTON

First Period — Scoring—none. Penalties: M. Patrick, Hextall, Schmidt.

Second Period — 1, Rangers, Hextall, 12:21; 2, Boston, Cain (Shore, Jackson), 14:30. Penalties: none.

Third Period — 3, Boston, Shore (Jackson, Cain), 6:20; 4, Rangers, C. Smith (L. Patrick), 8:11. Penalties: Mac Colville, Shore 2, Shibicky (minor and 10 minute misconduct).

Overtime Period — Scoring—none. Penalties: none.

DETROIT-CANADIENS

First Period—1, Detroit, Orlando (Howe, Giesbrecht), 12:56; 2, Detroit, Keating (Wares, Bow-

man), 14:48; 3, Detroit, Deacon, 15:22.

Second Period — 4, Canadiens, Blake (Sands, Drouin), 3:16; 5, Canadiens, Trudel (Drouin, Gagnon), 5:18; 6, Detroit, Goodfellow (K. Kilrea), 9:24; 7, Canadiens, Gettiffe (Barry), 17:58; 8, Detroit, Bruneteau (Giesbrecht, Howe), 18:55.

Third Period — 9, Detroit, Howe (Giesbrecht), 1:03; 10, Canadiens, Blake (Sands, Mantha), 11:25. Penalties: Stewart, Goodfellow (minor and 10 minutes misconduct).

SPORTS MIRROR

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coming back from a severe battering in the forefront of the bout and off the canvas in the sixth round, to come down the stretch with a spectacular burst of energy that confounded the usually tireless Armstrong and had the latter hanging on at the end.

Soviet Troops Vote for Action Against Finland

MOSCOW (AP)—Soviet troops,

in mass meetings following a "border incident" yesterday in which Finnish artillery allegedly killed or wounded 13 red army soldiers, today urged the government to "adopt strictest measures."

The meetings were held as Moscow awaited an answer to a note in which Russia demanded that Finland withdraw her border garrisons to prevent a repetition.

The press campaign against Finland was strikingly similar to that which preceded the invasion of Poland and no mention was made in the newspapers or over the radio of the denial issued in Helsinki for that Finns had fired on the Russians.

The press was filled with stock resolutions rushed through mass meetings of workers on night shifts, urging among other things in denunciations of Finland that the Soviet Union "reply with a triple blow."

They reiterated the Soviet Union's demand that the Finns withdraw their troops from the frontier, stating that otherwise "we will throw them out."

Some warned that if the Finns were unyielding "we will repeat the lesson given to Polish pans (landlords)."

Finnish leaders were accused of "fulfilling orders of their imperialist masters."

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Troops in the Moscow district adopted resolutions declaring "there is a limit to patience" and requesting the government to "bride provocateurs of war."

"Ten days were enough to conquer Poland," the resolutions asserted.

Some Moscow factory workers were also reported to have met and adopted resolutions expressing indignation against Finland.

Similar meetings of workers and farmers were reported elsewhere.

The Russian note was delivered last night to the Finnish minister, Baron Aarno Ryko-Koskinen, a few hours after the incident in which, Russia charged, four Red soldiers were killed and nine wounded.

While asserting that Russia was "not inclined to magnify this abominable act of attack," the note demanded that Finland withdraw her troops "without delay" a distance of 12 to 16 miles from the Soviet frontier on the Karelian Isthmus.

Continued troop concentration at this point, the note said, "not only creates a menace to Leningrad, but is in fact a hostile act against the U.S.S.R."

(The Finnish border on the Karelian Isthmus, which lies between the Gulf of Finland and Lake Ladoga, is only about 30 miles from Leningrad.)

WIDE POSSIBILITIES

Foreign observers were unable to agree on Moscow's intentions, but they expressed belief that the alleged "border incident" might easily provide the "spark" which could set Russia in motion to compel Finland's compliance with territorial demands.

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WE BEST SELECTION WE'VE EVER had, 50c neckties, good patterns, splendid quality. Frichard's Men's Wear, 1227-1229 Government St.

Musical Instruments
WILLIS PIANOS "CANADA'S BEST" HAVE YOU SEEN THE NEW STYLES. SPECIAL CHRISTMAS TERMS ARRANGED.

WILLIS PIANOS LTD. 720 Fort Street, Victoria. Phone G3212

Skirts
EXCELLENT CHRISTMAS GIFTS. JOT DOWN SCOTCH TARTAN SKIRTS. GORDON ELLIS LTD., 1107 Government.

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BEAUTIFUL SCOTCH SWEATERS FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. GORDON ELLIS LTD., 1107 Government.

Teas
CHRISTMAS GIFT BOXES, ETC. No duty to U.S.A. INDO-CRYLON IMPORTERS, 607 FORT. All teas at pre-war prices.

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DELICIOUS! ENGLISH FLUSH TOYS for 1145 lots. Stork Shop, 61 Fort.

Where to Eat
KELWAY'S BLACK HOB CAFE; CONY, place for breakfast, lunch or dinner. Reasonably priced. Madame Starr ready to surprise you. Will surprise in numerical knowledge.

MAKE LUNCHEON A PLEASURE. The Zeland, 647 Fort St., serves delicious food just the way you like it. Prices you like to pay!

STOP AND SNACK AT THE HOB NOB Cafe (Stevenson's Chocolates), 1119 Douglas St. Snappy service, reasonable prices, delicious food.

Women's Accessories
DAINTY SILK LININGER—SMARTLY boxed. The "Shamrock", 737 View St.

GIVE AN OILED SILK UMBRELLA FOR Christmas! A useful and practical gift; priced from \$2.50. Treasure Trove, 909 Government Street.

HATS
PRETTY SCARFS—NOVELTIES. Select them for your friends. The Hat Shop, 703 Yates (The Mission Herd).

MAIL-A-DAINTY HANDKERCHIEF—IN Christmas card container, from Elsie's Gift Shop, 525-A Fort. Christmas selections, wrappings and cards.

NOT HOW MUCH CAN WE GET, BUT how much can we give! That's the reason you definitely get more for your money at LA MOORE LINENRY. 432 Yates St. See Our Exclusive Linens.

SHELL LOVE A FUR HAT! We specialize in up-to-the-minute styles. Your own fur or fabric used. Order early. Minnie Beveridge, 718 Fort.

SMART GIFTS! HANDBAGS AND PURSES! Latest Styles. Cloves to a specialty. MCMARTIN'S LEATHER GOODS, 714 Yates "Where You Get the Selection."

YOUR CHANCE! CHOOSE CHRISTMAS gifts now! Special holiday sale Saturday, 19c off all lines. London Silk Co., 721 View St.

NEW SHIPMENT ENGLISH KNITTING wools, books, needles. Air Force Blue and khaki. Fowler's, 724 Yates St.

\$1000 — MICHIGAN STREET.

Close to Beacon Hill. Comfortable home of six rooms on one floor; three bedrooms; stairway to unfinished attic; small basement with inside entrance; garage. Any reasonable offer considered.

\$1800 — THE BEAUTY AND PEACE OF THE WOODS ARE

exemplified in this attractive little sun-dappled dwelling among the trees. This pretty little home, close to Oak Bay, is a definite and certain appeal to those desiring seclusion. Good-sized living-room, with open fireplace; two bedrooms, kitchen and bathroom. Splendid condition throughout.

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James Bay

Very comfortable family home of eight rooms, full basement and furnace. This is substantially built, in excellent condition throughout, and located in a very nice district quite close to the beach, with small conservatory for forcing plants. Taxes \$86. PRICE

\$2100

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MODERN 4-ROOM BUNGALOW—Living room, open fireplace, 2 bedrooms, 3-piece bathroom, kitchen, breakfast nook. Central basement, hot water furnace, laundry tubs and garage. Taxes only \$18.57. Large lot, located on high land in upper Cadara district. This is a very desirable buy worth seeing, at only \$2000.

E. E. HATH 855 Yates Street. Phone E 4041

Shaw's 'Pygmalion' Showing at Cadet

Lavishly mounted, superbly directed, and with Leslie Howard and the new acting "find," Wendy Hiller, offering two of the finest acting portrayals seen on the screen in some time, "Pygmalion," filmization of the Bernard Shaw comedy hit, opens at the Cadet Theatre tonight.

The story of "Pygmalion" revolves about Henry Higgins, a professor of phonetics.

AUCTION SALE

Tues., Nov. 28, 2 p.m. At my Salesrooms, 919 Pandora

UPRIGHT PIANO

Baby Carriages, Walnut Beds, Ostermoor Mattresses, Chest of Drawers, Easy Chairs, Tables, Canada Ideal Range, Congoleum Squares, Clothing, etc.

Phone E 8042 Colin H. Turnbull Auctioneer

TENDER FOR CONSTRUCTION OF TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION

R.C.A.F. PERSONNEL, ALLIANCE BAY, B.C.

SEALED TENDERS, enclosed in envelope marked, "Tender No. 1796—Construction of Temporary Accommodation, R.C.A.F. Personnel, Alliance Bay, B.C." and addressed to the Chairman, War Supply Board, Ottawa, Ontario, will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, December 6, 1939, for the construction of temporary accommodation, R.C.A.F. Personnel, Alliance Bay, B.C.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied by the Board, and in accordance with the conditions set forth therein. These forms, together with plans and specifications and form of contract are on exhibition at the offices of the War Supply Board, Ottawa, Ontario, and at the offices of the Officer Commanding, Western Air Command, Vancouver, B.C., at which offices plans and specifications may be obtained upon the deposit of \$25.00 in the form of a certified cheque made payable to the Receiver General of Canada. This deposit will be returned when the plans and specifications are returned in good condition.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque on a chartered bank in Canada, payable to the Receiver General of Canada, or Banker Bonds as specified in the form of tender for ten per cent (10%) of the amount of the tender.

The cheque or bonds of the successful tenderer will be forfeited should he decline to enter into a contract for the work or should he fail after accepting the contract to complete same in accordance with the plans and specifications.

The Board does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

W. R. CAMPBELL, Chairman. War Supply Board, Ottawa, November 21, 1939. Tender No. 1796.

TENDER FOR CONSTRUCTION OF TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION

R.C.A.F. PERSONNEL, ALLIANCE BAY, B.C.

SEALED TENDERS, enclosed in envelope marked, "Tender No. 1802—Construction of Temporary Accommodation, R.C.A.F. Personnel, Alliance Bay, B.C." and addressed to the Chairman, War Supply Board, Ottawa, Ontario, will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, December 6, 1939, for the construction of temporary accommodation, R.C.A.F. Personnel, Alliance Bay, B.C.

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W. R. CAMPBELL, Chairman. War Supply Board, Ottawa, November 21, 1939. Tender No. 1802.

TENDER FOR CONSTRUCTION OF TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION

R.C.A.F. PERSONNEL, KAMLOOPS, B.C.

SEALED TENDERS, enclosed in envelope marked, "Tender No. 1844—Construction of Temporary Accommodation, R.C.A.F. Personnel, Kamloops, B.C." and addressed to the Chairman, War Supply Board, Ottawa, Ontario, will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Thursday, December 7, 1939, for the construction of temporary accommodation, R.C.A.F. Personnel, Kamloops, B.C.

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W. R. CAMPBELL, Chairman. War Supply Board, Ottawa, November 21, 1939. Tender No. 1844.

'Edith Cavell' On Dominion Bill

The vivid ordeal of one of the world's greatest benefactors and humanitarians is depicted in "Nurse Edith Cavell," starring Anna Neagle, foremost British star and coming to the Dominion Theatre tomorrow.

Adhering closely to the facts of the sensational case, the picturization is laid in Brussels. It is here that the English nurse served as head of a hospital right up to the time the field-grey avalanche took possession of the city. The melodramatic motion picture traces the manner in which she started a civilian organization to smuggle convalescents and other fugitives from the combat zone into Holland—a humanitarian enterprise which soon attained such a vast scope that German authorities were obliged to bend every effort to smash it. How the courageous nurse is finally captured by the counter-espionage service and brought to trial before a Prussian court, and how England and other countries vainly tried to save her, affords screen drama which at times reach spectacular heights.

GABLE ROMANCE ON PLAZA SCREEN

"It Happened One Night," the Clark Gable-Claudette Colbert co-starring comedy drama is showing today at the Plaza Theatre. Claudette runs away from her father's palatial Miami home to go to New York. She meets the gallant Clark on a night bus and ere long is safely ensconced under his protective wing. A rainstorm halts the bus; they spend the days hiding place, the nights in auto-camps. After a series of thrilling and romantic adventures they reach New York with the prospect of a wedding in the offing.

Walter Connolly, Jameson Thomas, Roscoe Karns and Ward Bond are featured in the all-important supporting roles.

CAPITOL THEATRE

Surpassing in sea thrills even the magnificent schooner sequences of "Captains Courageous," hitherto considered "tops" of their kind, "Thunder Afloat," now at the Capitol theatre as an epic story of naval courage, starring Wallace Beery in one of the most thoroughly satisfying characterizations he has ever enjoyed.

Others who lent brilliance to individual featured bits are Regis Toomey as Beery's second-in-command, John Qualen as his mate, Clem Bevans as a veteran of Manila Bay, Douglas Dumbrille as the district commandant, Jonathan Hale as Admiral Girard, Charles Lane and Phillip Terry as naval officers.

MAYNARD & SONS

CHEAPEST FREIGHT TRANSPORT HERE

VANCOUVER.—"Notwithstanding the fact that Canada uses more transportation per capita than any other country in the world, only eight per cent of the national income is diverted to railway transportation," stated S. W. Fairweather, chief of research and development, C.N.R., before the Engineering Institute here.

Faced with the disability of climate and thin traffic, the railways of Canada nevertheless supplied the cheapest freight transportation of any comparable country in the world. The speaker said it cost less than a cent to transport one ton over on rail-road mile as against 2.05 cents in Germany, 2.13 in Italy, 2.34 cents in Great Britain and 2.47 cents in Australia.

In an analysis of rail and highway costs in Canada the speaker found the country spent three times as much on the private automobile and the highway as on all the railways combined. Only with the use of highways for freight purposes did he quarrel.

"Railways carry bulky, low-value products cheaply; in some cases for as little as one third of a cent per ton per mile. To balance their budget they charge many times this figure in the movement of high-valued commodities. In no case, however, is the railway freight rate any considerable percentage of the market value of the commodity."

"This type of rate structure he said, 'This type of rate structure tends to break the barriers of distance, thereby equalizing opportunity. It is admirably adapted to a country of continental extent such as Canada."

The speaker said that the bleeding of high-valued traffic from the railway by motor trucks, which operate without

any sense of responsibility to national development, hampered railways in furnishing basic low-rate transportation for low-valued raw products of industry.

I have no ready-made cure for this situation although I think a good deal could be accomplished if it were possible to coordinate the regulatory and taxing powers of the various provinces and to establish a liaison with the Federal Board of Transport Commissioners so that public convenience and necessity would be considered in a national sense before a truck licence could be issued for either the private carriage of owners goods or for contract carriage or for the so-called public carrier."

Ss. Peter Kerr in No Serious Danger

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Quaker Line officials said today that their steamship Peter Kerr was in no serious danger so far as they could determine.

The ship broadcast a general call asking "vessels to please stand by us" because of a "hold full of water" and gave its position about 600 miles east of Hakodate, Japan.

Company headquarters here said Capt. Edward Petterson had rigged pumps and the vessel was proceeding under slow speed.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Globe Wireless reported today that the States Line freighter Michigan was moving through rough seas toward the Quaker Line steamship Peter Kerr, which had broadcast a general call for ships to "please stand by us."

The Globe report quoted a message from the American President liner President Coolidge as follows:

"Peter Kerr No. 1 hold full water but no immediate danger as long as bulkhead holds out. Michigan is bound toward Kerr."

The Michigan, bound for Osaka, Japan, from San Francisco, was reported at 8 p.m. yesterday, 1,302 miles from Osaka; the Kerr, proceeding to Hakodate, Japan, stood 555 miles from Hakodate. Despite the rough sea, weather was reported clear.

The Peter Kerr, a ship of 4,093 tons net, sailed from Los Angeles November 4 for Vladivostok. Her first call was picked up at 1:30 a.m., P.S.T.

Long Flying Halt Ended By Planes

EDMONTON (CP)—Ending a 39-day halt in flying between Edmonton and the north, longest freeze-up halt since 1931, four airplanes flew from Edmonton to northern points during the weekend. Leaving the city Saturday, the machines reached Yellowknife, N.W.T., early Sunday to become the first Edmonton machines to reach that mining centre this season.

The four Edmonton planes which flew north over the weekend all traveled 200 to 300 miles northward on wheels, because of snow lack on the Edmonton airport, and they switched over to skis for the remainder of their flights to Yellowknife.

A Prince Albert pilot, Cecil McNeal, took the first plane from the outside into Yellowknife, arriving at the mining town Saturday.

The flying halt of 39 days this year was the longest since the 44-day halt of 1931.

Teacher Signed ON AS DONKEYMAN

A seafaring schoolteacher, W. R. Selman, has returned from a six-months' voyage aboard a lumber freighter from Port Alberni to South Africa.

The ship on which Selman signed on as a donkeyman sailed from Port Alberni June 8 and arrived at Lourenço Marques July 25. The voyage was interesting, but unexciting. At Lourenço Marques 120 black stevedores worked three weeks to discharge the cargo, which included timbers to be used as props in the Rand gold mines at Johannesburg. The ship then loaded with a capacity cargo of South African maize for the return trip to British Columbia.

Now footloose ashore, Selman is finding it difficult to settle down. His first chore on his arrival was to write a letter to an attractive marine reporter who met the ship at Lourenço Marques.

Lights Established

Mariners are notified by the Department of Transport that lights have been established at Namu Harbor, south end of Kiwasi Island, Fitzhugh Sound; Gaholm Island, northwest end of Deather Island, Spiller Channel, and at Red Cliff Point, Graham Reach, Princess Royal Island.

All three lights are of the white acetylene type, automatically flashing at short intervals.

Woman Victim in Neutral Sinking

LONDON (AP)—Four seamen and an elderly woman passenger identified as a United States citizen were killed in the sinking of the 8,859-ton Holland-America freighter Spaarndam by a mine in the Thames Estuary, it was announced today.

A Reuters News Agency report from Amsterdam said the woman passenger was a "Mrs. Stefan."

Previous reports said the crew of about 40 and an elderly woman passenger were rescued by a pilot cutter.

B.C. 6 Months Exports \$52,000,000

Exports to foreign countries through British Columbia ports had a value of \$77,828,000 in the first six months of this year, the Bureau of Economics and Statistics reported Saturday.

Of the total \$52,810,533 was in British Columbia products and the remaining \$25,017,867 came from other provinces.

Largest single market for B.C. goods was in the United States, which took \$19,524,481 worth. A close second was the United Kingdom, which took \$18,107,642. Three-quarters of the entire export went to these two markets.

On the import side goods worth \$29,202,306 came in through B.C. ports although not all of this was for consumption within the province. The United States shipped in 54 per cent of the total and the United Kingdom 20 per cent.

Higher Marine Risks In European Zone

NEW YORK (CP)—War-risk marine insurance rates on shipments from the United States to Europe advanced yesterday. On shipments carried in belligerent or neutral vessels to Great Britain, Elre, Belgium, the Netherlands and France rates were increased to \$6 per \$100 from the previous rate of \$5. Rates on cargo carried in United States vessels from Norway, not south of Bergen by the northern route, advanced to \$2.50 per \$100 from \$1.50.

A rate of \$5 for westbound and \$6 for eastbound voyages of neutral vessels to all other Norwegian ports, Denmark and Sweden not beyond Malmo was set. Previously the rate both ways was \$4.75.

U.S. Ship at Bergen

NEW YORK (AP)—The freighter Norpanctic, first United States vessel to sail for Europe after American ships were barred from the war zone under the Neutrality Act, arrived yesterday at Bergen, Norway.

Capt. James Ottensen wireless the American Scantic Lines that he would unload his cargo and begin the return trip December 1. The ship left New York November 11.

Line officials said that as far as they knew the vessel was not stopped by British or German ships.

Bergen is slightly north of the area designated as banned to United States ships.

Wheat

WINNIPEG (CP)—From the start, wheat futures showed a steady tone on Winnipeg Grain Exchange today and at the close were 1/2 higher to unchanged.

Increased export trade along with a sharp advance at Buenos Aires and a firm Chicago market were the factors in the improved trend here.

At the close November was quoted at 70c, December 70c, May 75 and July 76c cents a bushel.

Exporters were in the market for both wheat and flour, and it was estimated that more than 1,500,000 bushels of Canadian stocks changed hands.

Trading in cash wheat was quiet. Coarse grain trading was more active with exporters buying oats and barley and odd-lot sales of rye.

There was also some buying of rye against wheat sales. Flax advanced sharply, the December future advancing more than 5 cents as crushers entered the market.

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RED CROSS STORE DONATIONS VARY

A feature of the generous support accorded the Red Cross Superfluties Store, 1220 Government Street, has been the personal effort shown by several contributors to the stock who have made acceptable and saleable home-made articles, the manager of the store said today.

A wool-winding device made by a resident of the Uplands was sold instantly last week and attractive stands for glassware, made and donated to the store by local residents, have been sold also. Special knitting needles for the Red Cross workers have been donated and five brightly-covered pigeon cotes were brought in last week. A beekeeper at Sooke made a donation of 24 pounds of honey, which has sold rapidly.

A NEW WOMAN



BRANTFORD, Ont.—Mrs. Eloy Simon of 9 Walter St. says: "I couldn't sleep, couldn't eat and was just about skin and bones. I felt so very weak that I was just miserable. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription made a different person of me. My appetite returned and I was back my normal good health and weight. I slept well and looked and felt like a new person. Life is pleasant now. I am feeling good and happy. That's what Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription does for you. It restores a healthy appetite and improves your digestion of nourishing food. Get Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription from your druggist today."

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Wheat Export Total Grows

ROME (AP)—There will be plenty of wheat for the warring nations in 1940, though some may have difficulty in getting it.

The International Institute of Agriculture says that despite the increased consumption and tendency of nations to build up reserves because of the war, there will be more than enough wheat to meet world demands the coming year.

Wheat is on the contraband lists, making cargoes of grain destined for enemy countries subject to seizure on the high seas. In addition, European countries have to worry about transportation facilities.

The institute's recent reports indicate that the "exportable surplus" from the 1939 crop in the exporting countries exceeds the probable demand of the importing countries by 185,000,000 bushels, which will be added to the stocks to carry over to the 1940-1941 season.

"On August 1, 1940, these stocks would thus amount to 713,000,000 bushels, which is a considerably larger total than the record figure of 1933, which was 576,000,000 bushels.

"Even if these forecasts undergo in the actual event fairly considerable modification, the main conclusion regarding a further increase in stocks this season will not be affected."

World exportable wheat supplies for 1939-1940 were estimated at 1,313,000,000 bushels, compared with world import requirements of 600,000,000 bushels.

The institute's report emphasized these figures were merely forecasts because several governments, belligerents and neutrals, decided at the outbreak of war to suspend publication of economic information, particularly that relating to production and trade movements.

The institute said that because of the political situation, it was not deemed advisable to reproduce data and information on the wheat position in every country, as had been done in the past.

The institute forecast a production of 1,665,000,000 bushels of wheat in Europe in 1939; 1,205,000,000 in North America; 300,000,000 in South America; 665,000,000 in Asia; 170,000,000 in Africa; 170,000,000 in Oceania; a total of 4,175,000,000, compared with 4,503,000,000 in 1938.

CENTENNIAL Y.P.S.
Centennial Y.P.S. will meet at tomorrow evening in the church parlors for a social. Last Tuesday reports were given by the delegates to the Provincial Young People's Conference held in New Westminster. A talk on "Mohammedanism" was given by Mrs. A. Reid.

was reported to have been driving the car. He was not hurt.

Dingman was taken to St. Mary's Hospital.

Within the last few days Dingman, formerly of Calgary, was transferred from his Ottawa assignment to the Toronto staff. He and Smith were on their way to the air force training school at Galt on a story. Dingman is 29 years old.

Dr. Louis Lang of Kitchener, attending Dingman, said "he's doing very nicely today, but it will be a few days before we can say he is out of danger."



BEAUTIFICATION CONTEST—Above is one of the handsomely-decorated homes entered in last year's Christmas Residential Lighting Contest, which will again be sponsored by the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce this year from December 18 to 23. The chamber's object in staging this third annual competition is to give the residential districts of Greater Victoria a brighter Yuletide appearance. The judges last year noted many well-lighted and decorated residences which were not entered in the contest. It is hoped by the Junior Chamber committee that many more citizens will take part this year. Those entrants who have not competed before will be awarded prizes in a special beginners' class.

Tourist Business to Expand Owing to War

Within a month of his appointment as general manager Canadian National Railways, western region, William R. Devenish boarded a westbound train at Winnipeg to make an inspection of the territory coming within his jurisdiction. He reached Victoria yesterday and is returning east this afternoon.



WM. R. DEVENISH

Hotel following his arrival. Mr. Devenish spoke in optimistic vein of the sound economic condition of the country and of increasing Canadian National revenues.

"Our revenues show a definite improvement in comparison with last year," said Mr. Devenish, attributing the increase in railway business to the bumper wheat crop estimated at 475,000,000 bushels and the consequent stepping up of correlated industries, the benefit of which is being felt in every section of the country.

British Columbia, Mr. Devenish emphasized, is doing its part in building up Canadian National business.

While the export of lumber overseas may have received a temporary setback because of the diversion of tonnage due to the exigencies of war, it was interesting to note, he said, that B.C. was shipping more lumber to the prairies and eastern Canada.

The fruit and vegetable business handled east from this province was also noticeably higher.

Increased purchasing power as a result of the heavy wheat crop had been shown in a steady increase in general commodity movements throughout the country. It would be reflected also by increased winter travel from the prairies to the coast.

SUCCEEDED A. E. WARREN

Mr. Devenish succeeded the late A. E. Warren as western general manager October 20.

An Irishman by birth, hailing from Tipperary, he mixes pleasantly with a merry twinkle in his eye. "An engineer by profession, he has had the widest experience in railway operation in Canada, serving with the Intercolonial, the old Grand Trunk, the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian National. When on an inspection trip he makes a practice of boarding a freight, preferring the caboose to the luxury Pullman. By this means, he figures, he becomes more intimately acquainted with the railway personnel and keeps better posted on the inner workings of the system."

"In the past I have made an average of two trips to the coast annually, but I intend to see more of you in the future," he said.

MORE TOURISTS COMING

More tourists will come to Canada because of travel diversion caused by the European war, and the difference in exchange between United States and Canadian currency will help in this direction, Mr. Devenish believes.

"The exchange situation ought to make British Columbia at least 15 per cent more popular with the tourists," he said. "Furthermore, it should tend to give permanency to the tourist business here, because people who have been attracted by the undeniable advantages of this section of the coast, knowing what you have to offer, will come again."

He said the C.N.R. was always prepared to co-operate in every possible way in building up the tourist industry, a fact indicated by advertising and specialized service. At no time in its history had Canada enjoyed better or cheaper railway service. While in the city today, Mr. Devenish is inspecting the company's offices and properties, including the Ogden Point and Point Ellice terminals.

He met Duncan MacBride, president of the Chamber of Commerce last night and today called on Premier Pattullo and Mayor McGavin and made other business contacts.

"The business done by the C.N.R. on Vancouver Island," said Mr. Devenish, "is important."

ST. MARY'S

St. Mary's Troop visited the Oak Bay United Troop. About 50 Scouts and leaders attended this joint meeting, which was opened by Duty Patrol Leader Harold Murphy. A number of short basketball games were played. During the meeting Bill Moore was presented with his carpenter badge and one-year service star. As the scoutmaster and several patrol leaders will be at the patrol leaders' convention in Seattle next week, plans for the parents' night on December 1 were completed.

Decisive Victory Needed—McCullagh

TORONTO (CP)—Victory in the war must be decisive, C. George McCullagh, publisher of the Globe and Mail, said last night in the last of his series of addresses entitled "Canada At War" and carried by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

There can be no decisive victory and no lasting peace, the publisher said, unless the forces combating democracy are defeated.

"Today we are engaged in a grim game of war, determined to defend the goal which we cherish above all others—the goal of human freedom," he said. "But now that we have climbed down from the grandstand and taken our places in the field, are we confident of a decisive victory? If we defeat our enemies on land, on sea and in the air, can we look toward a peace that is lasting?"

The democracies have stood by while Communism, Nazism and other ideologies have thrust their way around the world, the publisher declared.

"The war against England and France is confined for the present to the western front. But the war against democracy, Christianity and individual liberty is raging on every front, in every land and in every home where free people seek to defend themselves against the forces of revolt and disorder—the triple threats to liberty that we know as Communism, Fascism and Nazism."

"If there is a glaring weakness in our liberal system of government, it lies in the tolerance and fairness extended to the wild-eyed fanatics of Europe, who, while enjoying the freedom of democracy, sneer at our most sacred privileges, spy on our defenses and await the signal of a foe to stab us in the back."

Purvis to Direct Anglo-French Buying

PARIS (CP)—Appointment of Arthur Purvis of Montreal, president of Canadian Industries Ltd., as head of a new Anglo-French committee to co-ordinate British and French purchases in the United States was officially announced here.

(Mr. Purvis' appointment as head of the British purchasing mission in United States was announced some weeks ago.)

In Canada, it was announced, French as well as British orders for arms and airplanes will be made through the intermediary of the Canadian War Supply Board, headed by W. R. Campbell of Windsor, Ont.

Jean Monnet, French financial expert and former undersecretary general to the League of Nations, was named by Premier Daladier and Prime Minister Chamberlain as president of the allied economic co-ordinating committee.

ESQUIMALT Y.P.S.

Esquimalt United Y.P.S. met in the Sunday school room Wednesday evening, with Ruth Morgan in the chair. Two visitors from St. Paul's A.Y.P.A. were welcomed and plans made for the song service to be held every Sunday evening in the Esquimalt United Church. Members were reminded of the cup and saucer stall at the church bazaar on December 1, and asked to bring their donations as soon as possible.

Ruby Wallace and Alice Harvey arranged a program on "Citizenship," in which all the members took part. The devotional was led by Joyce Cook. Next week will be newspaper night, and all members were asked to contribute original items to the newspaper.

TEACHERS HEAR TALK ON FRANCE

"French Education and the French People" was the subject of an address given by Professor H. Hickman of Victoria College at a dinner meeting of the senior and junior high school departments of the Greater Victoria Teachers' Association yesterday evening in Spencer's tearoom.

The speaker told of the general friendliness towards Canada shown by the French. Professor Hickman was in Paris during the critical days preceding the outbreak of war, and was able to speak of the calm and determined attitude of the French people towards the struggle. He followed with an analysis of the French school and university systems by an appreciation of French character, emphasizing the real appreciation of the arts, the realistic rather than idealistic outlook on life and the strongly individualistic tendency of the Frenchman.

Professor Hickman was thanked on behalf of the meeting by Mr. Heywood, who took the opportunity of congratulating him on his appointment to the faculty of Victoria College, while at the same time regretting his loss to Victoria High School.

SINUS OPERATIONS PREVENT BLINDNESS

By STEPHEN J. McDONOUGH Associated Press Science Writer
MEMPHIS, Tenn.—Sinus operations, greatly feared by many sufferers from sinus trouble, are curing many cases of blindness.

The results of draining the sinuses far back in the head occur when there has been interference between them and the optic nerve due to infection, Dr. James B. Costen of St. Louis told members of the Southern Medical Association here.

In a series of 13 cases studied, both sudden blindness and progressive blindness were found, with some patients reporting spots before their eyes, blurring, bleeding from the nose, tone infections and headaches.

Drainage or flushing of the remote sinuses in the middle of the head brought about complete or partial improvement in 10 of the 13 cases, Dr. Costen said. The operations relieved both pressure on the optic nerve and infection of the sinuses.

Destruction of the optic nerve occurs very quickly in many interior sinus infections, Dr. Costen added, and in cases where the eye is involved the sinuses should be drained and tonsils and bad teeth removed promptly.

In another report Dr. T. W. Moore of Huntington, W. Va., declared that proper diet is probably the most important factor in preventing cataracts, or cloudiness of the eyes.

"I have been astounded at how many patients with eye troubles, particularly incipient cataracts, are living on a poorly balanced diet which favors the growth of the disease," he declared.

PORT ALBERNI

PORT ALBERNI—Funeral services were held Friday afternoon for Malcolm Stewart, Rev. A. McLean officiated and B.O.P.E. No. 101 was in charge of services at the graveside at Greenwood Cemetery, where Rev. Glen Stevenson, chaplain of the local lodge of Elks, read the ritual. Pallbearers were J. Magnone, Don Bickerton, Leslie Ross, David Walker, George Bailey and R. Benny of Cumberland. The deceased leaves his widow, mother and brother in Port Alberni, as well as two brothers, Matthew, at Cumberland and Dan in California; also three sisters, Mrs. Freeman at Vancouver, Mrs. Rasmussen at Portland, and Mrs. Bird at Seattle.

The new St. Andrew's United Church, Alberni, was officially opened for public worship Sunday morning. Rev. S. S. Osterhout, D.D., president of the United Church Conference of British Columbia, performed the ceremony of dedication. Rev. A. McLean conducted the service, assisted by Rev. F. E. Pitts of the Indian residential church. Rev. T. S. Glassford, retired pastor of the Presbyterian Church (who will celebrate his 93rd birthday anniversary at the beginning of next month), pronounced the blessing.

ST. MATTHIAS A.Y.P.A.
St. Matthias A.Y.P.A. held their business meeting Wednesday evening including the initiation of several new members. The invitation to the 100th Chinese meeting was accepted and following the meeting games were played.



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PARIS—Telegraphing from Petrograd regarding the fighting around Lodz in Russian Poland, the correspondent of the Matin says: "One German army corps, which was surrounded by Russian troops, surrendered in a body. This represents nearly 50,000 prisoners."

SHEERNESS, Eng.—Thirty bodies from the British battleship Bulwark were recovered from the River Thames today. The Bulwark was blown up off Sheerness yesterday by an explosion that is believed to have originated in her own magazine. Only 12 men out of the 700 or 800 on board the Bulwark were saved.

CHICAGO—The world baseball series for the world's championship will consist of 11 games next year instead of seven, and prices will be lower, according to B. B. Johnson, president of the American League, when he made public a letter he had received from August Herrmann, chairman of the national baseball commission.

OTTAWA—Warning was received by the board of control today of a threatened German invasion of Canada as soon as the Detroit River freezes over sufficiently to allow the invaders to cross on the ice. The board decided to refer the warning to the militia department.

LONDON—Original touch in civil defence is noted at the legal centre of Gray's Inn, where bulky legal tomes are used to protect a window in lieu of sandbags.

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